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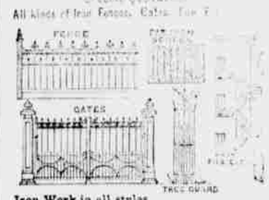

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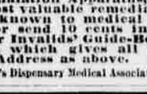

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Here, too, comes Lloyd Chester, the landlady's handsome son and a "gentleman farmer," doffing his yellow straw hat and bringing the merry tune he is whistling to a sudden termination as a bend in the path brings him face to face with the beautiful city boarder.

"Ah, Captain Vernon!" exclaims a pretty girl who is idly lounging at the parlor window, "just come and take a glance at the interesting scene down there at the bottom of the garden! Really, my dear sir, you will have to lecture that lovely fiancee of yours, unless you want her to break that poor young fellow's heart or—your own," she adds, mischievously, with a coquettish glance from under her long lashes. "See! it looks like a real lovers' tryst out there under the lilacs, for I'm sure they have a talk there every day. He is so handsome, too, and—look, Captain! he has taken the seat beside her, and she is smiling up into his face in her most bewitching way."

"Ah, yes," assents Captain Vernon, with an indifferent smile, as he saunters languidly up to the window and glances in the direction indicated, "they do seem to have found some interesting topic with which to while away the dull hours—it would be a pity to spoil it with the 'lecture' you propose, Miss Reynolds. Do let Flora amuse herself, if she can. He's a confoundedly handsome young fellow, as you say, and not behind the rest of us in accomplishments, etc.—college education, I understand. Quite natural the women should think him well worth the trouble of Lady Clare Vere de Vere's performance—eh?"

And he turns from the window to pick up her novel, which had fallen to the floor, with a look so unconcerned and nonchalant on his dusky, handsome face, that Miss Reynolds stares at him in open-eyed amazement.

"But suppose it isn't a 'Clara Vere de Vere' affair?" she persists, determined to arouse his fears. "Suppose it is 'Romeo and Juliet' instead? Then what, Captain Vernon?"

"Miss Coleman isn't likely to choose a farmer for her Romeo," he returns, still with that cool, easy unconcern. "But if she should—ah, well! I believe in destiny, Miss Reynolds. You wouldn't have me rant and tear my carefully-brushed raven curls like a stage lover at the mere idea of being supplanted by a rival, would you? Fact is, I couldn't think of doing it, even to oblige you, Miss Reynolds—couldn't 'pon my honor!"

"Captain Vernon, there isn't one spark of jealousy in your composition," explodes the young lady, half in disgust, half in secret exultation, for, to tell the truth, there is not a woman in the house who would not gladly win the handsome Captain if she could. "And the poet—or somebody—declares that where there is no jealousy there can be no love. Now there is your betrothed bride flirting desperately with one of the handsomest men imaginable—if he is only a farmer—and you don't seem to care a straw. I really wonder if there is anything that could awaken jealousy in your breast?"

He gives an amused little laugh as she utters the spicy retort—the low, languid, indifferent laugh habitual with him—but a look comes for a moment into his beautiful velvety dark eyes that Miss Reynolds does not see—a look of repressed pain and passion and bitter hopelessness that has no kinship whatever with that languidly careless laugh.

He makes no reply in words, and after a little pause the young lady passes to another topic.

"Speaking of 'Romeo and Juliet," she says, in a tone of considerable interest, "reminds me of the tableaux we are to have to-night. You know we are going to have a tableaux, Captain and I proposed that you and Flora should appear in that particular one, but our hostess has set her heart upon having her handsome son (she is immensely proud of him you know) enact the role of 'Romeo,' while his 'Juliet' is to be a young lady whom we have not yet seen—a country girl, I think, who has just returned from school. Not pretty, Mrs. Chester says, but highly gifted. She thinks she will make a perfect 'Juliet,' and I am quite curious to see her. Aren't you, Captain?"

"I have the most burning curiosity, I assure you—the most intense desire—in fact, I'm just dying—"

"There!" exclaimed the pretty blonde starting up impatiently. "Don't say another word, Captain. You're just making fun of me. You don't care a bit more for that than you do for—for—well, for Flora Coleman's flirtation with Lloyd Chester. And now I'm going straight down into the garden to break up that interesting *tete a tete*—if you won't."

And the pretty little witch is as good as her word; coming suddenly upon the two talking there under the lilacs, and surprising a blush on Flora's face and a strangely earnest, intense light—the light of love, so Miss Reynolds instantly decides—in the young man's fine blue eyes.

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Not pretty? Well, Miss Reynolds, who is quite critical in such matters and is really a good judge of beauty, quickly decides that Mrs. Chester is mistaken. A slender figure, slightly under medium height, with the lithe, swaying grace of the willow; a face, too pale, perhaps, but mobile and expressive, with lustrous gray eyes that seemed to float in liquid light; long shadowy lashes, straight, dark delicate brows and gleaming chestnut hair.

"And she had small, exquisitely pretty hands and feet, too," concluded our fair critic approvingly. "No, I don't know where Mrs. Chester's eyes could have been, for Miss Jeanne Pembroke is pretty—decidedly so—though of course, not a beauty like Flora Coleman."

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"You!" he murmurs huskily, as he bends for a second over the little white hand she extends, then casts it from him, almost rudely, as though he fears its slight touch.

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The stage is set for the balcony scene in "Romeo and Juliet." Below, looking the very beau ideal of manly grace and beauty in his picturesque dress, stands Lloyd Chester, while smiling down upon him from her balcony, a world of tenderest passion in her deep gray eyes—in every line and curve of her expressive, mobile face, of her willowy, bending, lissom figure—stands the beautiful, impassioned Juliet—Jeanne Pembroke.

Dead silence reigns. Though not a word is spoken, she thrills every heart with the wondrous, intense power of her acting. Is it acting—or is that passion with which her whole being seems instinct, a real passion?

Many ask themselves that question as they watch the scene in a silence that is almost painfully intense.

Flora Coleman, as her eyes chance to fall upon her affianced lover where he stands partially hidden in the shadow of a curtained arch, gives a sudden violent start.

He is leaning forward, apparently forgetful of everything but the stage picture before him; his teeth are tightly set, his dark eyes seem to burn with a gloomy fire, and if ever jealous pain and passion were written on [illegible] face it is stamped on [illegible] countenance of [illegible] Vernon at this moment.

"What can it mean?" she thinks, while a wondering, half glad light breaks over her beautiful dusky face. "Can it be that he has fallen in love with her—this wondrous Juliet—at the first meeting?"

When the tableaux are all over the guests disperse to partake of ices or to wander about at their own sweet will. Down under the white lilac bushes a couple are speaking in low, half-broken murmurs—a dusky-haired, beautiful woman and a blue-eyed, handsome man.

"I could stay here forever," she is saying in a voice that is perfect music in its soft, unconscious tenderness.

"With Captain Vernon," adds the man, an underthrill of bitterness in his jealous tones.

"Or—without him," said Flora, scarcely above her breath.

"You wear his ring—you are soon to be his wife—you must care for him. Ah, heaven!" with a choking sigh, "I never envied any man until——"

"Listen, Lloyd—Mr. Chester," she breaks in swiftly, and her very voice seems to have a blush in it. "I am bound to Captain Vernon, and if I find that he does, indeed, love me, I shall not break my pledge. We met in society, and I felt a great triumph in winning him, he was so universally sought, and so cool and indifferent to all women. He was never an ardent lover, and I believe now that—he cares—for some one else," her voice almost failing in her confusion. "And if——"

But here Lloyd Chester stopped and caught her two little jeweled hands in his, in a crushing grasp.

"Flora!" he utters huskily, "don't mock me! For God's sake don't trifle with me now! Better go and leave me to my fate without a word. I am but a plain farmer, and yet I have dared——"

"But a plain farmer!" she echoes, with a sweet, low laugh. "Lloyd Chester, you are a king among men—to me. I will say this, though we should never meet like this again!"

"Flora!"

"Yes, Lloyd, I mean it. But hush! where are those voices? Some one has perhaps, been listening," and she drove him back a step as two voices came very close indeed.

"I cannot endure it, Jeanne—I will not!" says one of them, in low, most passionate accents, and Flora gives a great start, for it is Captain Vernon who speaks. "My God! I thought I should go mad with jealousy to-night when I saw you looking at another with such passion in your eyes. Ah! if it had been real"—and he caught his breath with a stifled gasp—"I think that I should have killed him."

"Hush, hush, Louis!" says a girl's voice, soft and pleading. "I will not let you talk so. I would have listened two years ago, had I not been bound by that school-girl betrothal. But now——"

"Now that you are free you find me bound by a bethrothal," he breaks in, with a kind of savage despair. "But I will not give you up this time, my Jeanne—I cannot. You may remind me of my honor, but all the pledges in the universe should not stand between two hearts that love!"

"You are right, Louis," cries Flora, in sweet happy tones, as she steps out into the path before them. "And I thank God that no heart will suffer through our broken vows. Here," laying her white hand on Lloyd Chester's arm, "here is the king of my heart—, it passed into his keeping weeks ago. And here," turning to Jeanne with a lovely smile, "is the queen of yours. What a happy destiny that brought us all here together under the lilacs, and saved us from a terrible, life-long mistake!"

"I always believed in destiny," says Louis, lifting Flora's dainty hand with grateful tenderness to his smiling lips. "Henceforth, and forever, it shall be my creed."—*Clyde Raymond.*

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Great Earthquakes.

DESTRUCTIVE CONVULSIONS RECORDED BY HISTORY FROM THE EIGHTH CENTURY.

The following succinct record of the most destructive earthquakes which have been recorded from the eighth century down to the present time has been prepared by the Baltimore *Sun*.

742—Awful earthquake in Syria, Palestine and Asia; more than 500 towns were destroyed, and the loss of life surpassed all calculation.

1137—Catania, in Sicily, overturned and 15,000 persons buried in the ruins.

1158—In Syria, &c.; 20,000 perished.

1268—In Cicilia; 50,000 perished.

1455, Dec. 5—At Naples; 40,000 perished.

1509, Sept. 14—Constantinople; thousands perished.

1531, Feb. 26—At Lisbon; 1,500 houses and 30,000 persons buried in the ruins; several neighboring towns engulfed.

1596, July 2—In Japan; several cities made ruins and thousands perished.

1626, July 30—In Naples; 30 towns or villages ruined; 70,000 lives lost.

1667, April 6—Ragusa ruined; 5,000 perished.

1667—At Schamaki, lasted three months; 80,000 perished.

1672, April 14—At Rimini; above 1,500 perished.

1692, June 7—On the Island of Jamaica, which totally destroyed Port Royal, whose houses were engulphed 40 fathoms deep, and 3,000 perished.

1693, September—One in the Island of Sicily, which overturned 54 cities and towns and 300 villages; of Catania and its 18,000 inhabitants not a trace remained; more than 100,000 lives were lost.

1703, Feb. 2—Aquila, in Italy, ruined; 5,000 perished.

1703—Jeddo, Japan, ruined; 200,000 perished.

1706—November 8—In the Abruzzi; 15,000 perished.

1716—May and June—At Algiers; 20,000 perished.

1729—September 1—Palmero nearly destroyed; nearly 6,000 lives lost.

[illegible] Nov. 30—Again in China, and [illegible],000 persons swallowed up in Pekin.

1732, Nov. 29—In Naples, etc.; 1,940 perished.

1746, Oct. 28—Lima and Calao demolished; 18,000 persons buried in the ruins.

1754, Sept.—At Grand Cairo; half the houses and 400,000 persons swallowed up.

1755, June 7—Kaschan, N. Persia, destroyed; 40,000 perished.

1755, Nov. 1—The great earthquake at Lisbon. In about eight minutes most of the houses and upwards of 50,000 inhabitants were swallowed up, and whole streets buried. The cities of Colmbra, Oporto and Braga suffered dreadfully, and St. Ubes was wholly overturned. In Spain, a large portion of Malaga became ruins. One half of Fex, in Morocco, was destroyed, and more than 12,000 Arabs perished there. About half the island of Maderia became waste, and 2,000 houses on the island of Mitylene, in the Archipelago, were overthrown. This awful earthquake extended 5,000 miles even to Scotland.

1759, Oct. 30—In Syria, extended over 10,000 square miles; Baalbec destroyed; 20,000 perished.

1780—At Tauris; 15,000 houses thrown down and multitudes buried.

1783, Feb. 5—Messina and other towns in Italy and Sicily overthrown; thousands perished.

1784, July 23—Ezinghian, near Erzeroum, destroyed, and 5,000 persons buried in its ruins.

1797, Feb. 4—The whole country between Santa Fe and Panama destroyed, including Cuzco and Quito; 40,000 people buried in one second.

1805, July 26—At Frosolons, Naples; 6,000 lives lost.

1812, March 16—At Caracas; 12,000 perished.

1819, June 16—Several throughout India district of Kutch sunk; 2,000 persons perished.

1822—Aleppo destroyed; above 20,000 perished; shocks on 10th and 13th of August and 5th. of September.

1829, March 16—In Spain; Murcia and numerous villages devastated; 6,000 persons perished.

1830, May 26 and 27—Canton and neighborhood; about 6,000 perished.

1846, Feb. 14—At Ternate; the island make a waste, and thousands of lives lost.

1842, May 7—At Cape Haytien, St. Domingo, which destroyed nearly two-thirds of the town; between 4,000 and 5,000 lives were lost.

1851, Aug. 14—In South Italy, Melfi almost laid in ruins; 14,000 lives lost.

1856, March 2—At the Island of Great Sanger, one of the Moluccas; volcanic eruption and earthquake; nearly 3,000 lives lost.

1857, Sept. 16—In Calabria, Montemurro, another town destroyed, and about 10,000 lives lost.

1859, March 22—At Quito, about 5,000 persons killed and an immense amount of property destroyed.

1861, March 20—At Mendozr, South America, about two-thirds of the city and 7,000 lives lost.

1862, July 2 and 3—Manilla and Philippine Isles; immense destruction of property; about 10,000 persons perished.

1868, Aug. 13 and 15—The cities of Arequipa, Iquique, Tacna and Chencha and many small towns in Peru and Ecuador destroyed; about 25,000 lives lost and 30,000 rendered homeless; loss of property estimated at £60,000,000.

1875, May 16-18—San Jose de Cucuta and other towns near Santander, on the boundary of Colombia destroyed; about 14,000 lives said to be lost.

1878, April 14—Cua, Venezuela, nearly destroyed; about 300 killed; loss about £50,000.

1881, March, 16—Severe shocks in South Italy, much destruction and loss of life at Cassamicciola, a town in the Isle

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1886.

The Congressional Conference for this district will be held at Wilkes-Barre on Thursday, September 16.

J. H. Swoyer of Wilkesbarre has been nominated for Congress by the democrats of Luzerne county.

The investigation of the course of Mayor Smith of Philadelphia by the city councils has brought to light a deplorable state of things. The mayor has not only appropriated public funds to his own use, but checks have been unlawfully altered so that they could be deposited to his credit. It looks as though his impeachment is inevitable.

The attitude of Governor Black on the subject of anti-discrimination is evidence that he is the man for the farmers. His membership of the Grange is no less a guarantee of that than his constant and persistent advocacy of the rights of agriculture before the law. There are enough farmers in the State to determine the contest. If they are wise they will secure the election of the man who has demonstrated his friendship and that man is Governor Black.

The republican organs appear to be very much troubled about what they call dissensions in the democratic party of the state. They allege that Chauncey F. Black was nominated for Governor by a faction, and that the Wallace men will not support him. This is purely imaginative on their part. The warmest friends of Mr. Wallace announce that they are for the ticket, and will do all in their power to elect it, and Mr. Wallace himself says that the ticket *must* be elected. Wallace and Black are warm personal friends, and thoroughly understand each other. The Beaver organs had better spend their time in patching up their own fences. The democratic party can take care of itself without any of their assistance.

Victoria Morosini, the daughter of the wealthy New York banker, who created a sensation some time ago by marrying her father's coachman, has left her husband. She has been connected with an opera company, and the husband, Ernest Schilling, holds a position as conductor on a street car line. Her father disowned her, and has refused to see her except on condition that she would leave Ernest. It is now known that they have been living unhappily for some time past. Different reports are in circulation as to her whereabouts, one being that she has returned to her father's house, another that she has gone to Canada to enter a convent, and still another, that she has eloped with another man. Wherever she may be, she has doubtless repented her foolish action in marrying a man far beneath her.

John C. New on Blaine.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times* has interviewed Mr. John C. New, ex-United States Treasurer, on Mr. Blaine's standing in Indiana and his chances for a renomination by the Republicans for the Presidency. Mr. New said:

"Mr. Blaine has a few Republican friends in Indiana who might think that his nomination would be expedient, but you will find that the party generally in the State is not of that opinion. The cause of this diminution of Blaine enthusiasm is traceable directly and principally to that libel suit. The Republicans think they were very shabbily treated in that matter. The nominations are two years off. By that time we will in all probability pass through stages of experience, progress and change in political sentiment which will cause the Republicans to move cautiously in the matter of making up their ticket. Mr. Blaine might have some influence in shaping the nomination, but he will not be nominated. A great many influential Republicans declare that if Blaine should be nominated there will be no Republican electoral ticket named by the party organization in Indiana, and as for carrying the State for Blaine, that is entirely out of the question. I am not saying this out of any Stalwart notions of hostility to Mr. Blaine, but purely on the grounds of expediency and a knowledge of the attitude of the party leaders growing out of Blaine's course in that libel suit."

"How about Logan?"

"His course in the Senate on the Payne investigation resolutions hurt him badly. The Indiana Republicans stand with the Ohio Republicans on that question. Logan could not get either of these two delegations as they now feel. Our people take more stock in Sherman than any one else. I think Sherman will be the next Republican candidate, and he will be elected if we can elect anybody."

The Store Order Business.

When Beaver issued store orders to the men employed at the Bellefonte Nail and Iron Works his object was obviously to go into mercantile life as a regular occupation. In that event the thing for him to have done was to purchase a store and attend to the sale of goods.

But General Beaver knew no such thing as limiting the profits to a fair supply of goods and in general competition with other merchants. In that event the prices of goods would have to be kept down to the rates charged, and the profits limited to a legitimate figure But he started a store at the site of his works, where there are no other stores, giving orders not transferable and redeemable only in goods to a workman, and he is compelled to buy at the only place where their currency is receivable. This opened a fine field for making profits out of merchandise, and the Republican candidate's avarice led him a willing follower into the scheme.

This was a great injury to the workingmen of the country. It put those of them who where employed by Beaver in a position akin to slavery. Every workingman should testify to his appreciation of the outrage by voting for Chauncey F. Black.—*Patriot.*

From Hazleton to Audenried.

The contract for the new branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad from Hazleton to Audenried has just been awarded. The new road will be three miles long, will cost about $30,000, and will require a trestling 1,500 feet long. About 150 men will be employed at once, to have the road finished in December.

Talk Fairly, Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Blaine said at Unity: "At the last session of Congress the Democrats backed by the power of the National Administration, sought to break down the protective tariff."

Now, Mr. Blaine, you are a speaker of too many resources to indulge in the mere slang-whanging of the average stump orator. The Morrison Bill, which Democratic votes prevented from being considered by the House, would, if enacted into law, have left the tariff 30 per cent. higher than was considered sufficient for the purposes of protection by Senator Morrill and his Republican associates who controlled Congress in 1861, and considerably higher than President Arthur's Protectionist Commission, backed by what two Republican Secretaries of the Treasury said would be ample for both protection and revenue in 1883.

The tariff-reform Democrats in the House simply attempted, though in a tardy and bungling manner, to redeem the pledges made in the platforms of both political parties, to correct the inequalities and injustice of the tariff, as a means of preventing the Treasury surplus and putting a stop to extravagant appropriations. Whoever, of either party, shall resist this policy, will find it the worse for himself in the end. The war taxes must come down. —*World.*

A Greenbacker On the Prohibition Boom.

Mr. Rynder, chairman of the State committee of the Greenback-Labor party, has made a tour of at least three-fourths of the counties in the State. He says it is wonderful how the Prohibition boom is growing. "The preachers are talking Wolfe from the pulpit," said he, "and I would not be surprised to see the Prohibition vote run up to 80,000. There were 135 preachers in attendance at the recent Prohibition Convention, and the preachers are making things hum in religious circles. As to our own party the prospects are encouraging, but I cannot give an estimate of our vote. We will nominate a State ticket There is a movement on foot favoring the indorsement of Maxwell Stevenson and W. J. Brennan, but I cannot speak positively in the matter. Others want to endorse Osborne, the Republican candidate for Congressman-at-Large. Robert J. Houston, of Lancaster, will be nominated for Governor. Seth Hoagland, of Mercer county, is spoken of as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor."

A Grand Political Transformation Scene.

At the Government Printing Office at Washington there is now going on the most rapid and wholesale change of political sentiments on record. It is a regular tidal wave. Previous to the announcement of the appointment of Col. Benedict as successor to Rounds few Democrats could be found anywhere in the establishment. There are about three thousand employees in the office, and it is safe to say that one-fifth of them were appointed as Democrats. Within the past week the change has taken place, and to find a Republican there now it would be necessary to make a microscopical examination, so no removals have been made. The change has been so great that there is talk by those who have been the loudest Republicans of forming a Cleveland Democratic Club, with the new Chief Clerk Benedict as President. By the time the new Public Printer arrives to take charge of the office, it is thought there will not be an employee in the office who has not been a life-long Democrat.

Hanged, Tarred, Feathered.

THE TERRIBLE TORTURE INFLICTED ON AN OHIO FARMER BY NEIGHBORS.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Simon Dolph filed in Court to-day a petition for $20,000 damages against 12 farmers in this county including two women. While Dolph was going after his cows just before sunset a week ago, a sentinel on the road fired a shot, at which signal four men rushed out from a cornfield upon Dolph. He was too much for them, and four more men appeared, and he was bound. His wife was driven away at the muzzle of guns. She tolled the farm bell, and one of the neighbors responded, but was driven away under threat of death. A rope was placed around Dolph's neck, and he was dragged through the woods. The rope was then thrown over a limb and he was pulled up. When he recovered his senses, he was lying on a log. A man was blowing into his mouth. He was taken thence to a graveyard where he was stripped. Tar was rubbed over his body, and he was commanded to roll in several bushels of feathers. The crowd then padded feathers on him and put a mass in his hair, sticking rooster feathers in his head to make him look like an Indian. He was then pulled with the rope around his neck over stones and brush and marched to the village of Rome. There a bonfire was built, around which the men forced him to march to music.

The inhabitants of the village went out to see the sight, but no effort was made to rescue the tortured man. He was punched with sticks, kicked and terribly treated. He appealed to a justice of the peace and a constable for help, but they said they could do nothing. The ten men marched him around town, and each giving a parting kick, started him home where he arrived several hours afterward nearly dead. Before releasing him the captain of the gang told him to leave town within 10 days or they would kill him and his family and burn his premises. The neighbors charged Dolph with talking scandalously about all the women in the neighborhood, which he indignantly denies. Warnings had been given him to leave the country three days before the outrage by two masked men, and again the night before by two women in disguise. He refused to obey. One man was shot during the melee. Many of the accused are wealthy. Several have already left the country, and others are preparing to leave.

The Earthquake.

Though the shock of the earthquake last week was felt in many places, north and south, the city of Charleston, South Carolina, suffered more than any other locality. Beginning Tuesday night the earth tremors were felt at intervals, and there was a reign of terror among the people, who dared not enter their dwellings, not knowing at what moment they might fall. The first shock was on Tuesday night, and it was heralded by a sound resembling distant thunder. This was followed by a heaving and quaking that ruined nearly seven-eighths of the buildings in Charleston and killed 32 people by the falling of walls. Ten earthquake waves followed each other in rapid succession. Then there was a cessation until 8:25 Wednesday morning when the eleventh shock was felt. Again on Friday night at 11 o'clock a shock was felt all along the southern Atlantic coast which was felt from Jacksonville to Washington. Two more buildings were thrown down in Charleston, and a woman was killed by a falling wall. The situation in that city is deplorable. The people are living in tents, under umbrellas and anything that can cover them at night. Relief committees have been organized, and supplies are being sent to the sufferers. It will take $4,000,000 to repair the damaged buildings.

ITS PREDECESSORS.

The earthquake extended over a larger territory than any that has taken place in Nort America within the history of the continent. It also was fraught with the greatest loss of life known to have been caused by any such event in the region to which it was confined, but while in these respects it was unparalleled, it was not the most violent that has been felt in this country. That precedence belongs to the earthquake which in December. 1811 swept through the entire Mississippi Valley, concentrating its powers at the town of New Madrid, Mo., which was nearly obliterated. Memphis, St. Louis and other points along the river suffered, and over a region stretching for three hundred miles southward from the month of the Ohio the ground rose and sank in great undulations and lakes were formed and were again drained. The surface burst open in fissures that generally trended northeast and southwest, and sometimes were more than half a mile long. Disturbances continued over the "sunk country" until March 26, 1812. On October 27, 1727; November 18, 1727; December 7, 1737; November 18, 1755; March 22, 1758; April 25, 1772; November 30, 1783; January 8, 1817; August 7, 1868, and October 29, 1870, earthquake shocks of some severity were felt on the Atlantic coast of the United States. That next preceding the phenomenon of Tuesday night was the one of August 10, 1884, which extended from Maryland to Maine and as far west as Ohio.

The Human Family.

FROM THE TOPMOST ROUND OF CIVILIZATION DOWN TO NAKED SAVAGERY.

It is said that the human family living to-day on earth consists of about 1,450,000,000 individuals; not less probably more. These are distributed over the earth's surface, so that now there is no considerable part where man is not found. In Asia, where he was first planted, there are now approximately about 800,000,000 densely crowded; on an average 120 to the square mile. In Europe there are 320,000,000 averaging 100 to the square mile, but not crowded, but everywhere dense, and at points overpopulated. In Africa there are 210,000,000. In America, North and South, there are 110,000,000, relatively thinly scattered and recent. In the islands large and small, probably 10,000,000. The extremes of the white and black are as five to three; the remaining 700,000,000 intermediate brown and tawny. Of the race, 500,000,000 are well clothed—that is, wear garments of some kind to cover their nakedness; 700,000,000 are semi-clothed, covering inferior parts of the body; 250,000,000 are practically naked. Of the race 500,000,000 live in houses partly furnished with the appointments of civilization; 700,000,000 in huts or caves with no furnishing; 260,000,000 have nothing that can be called a house, are barbarous and savage. The range is from the topmost round—the Anglo-Saxon civilization, which is the highest known—down to naked savagery. The portion of the race lying below the line of human condition is at the very least three-fifths of the whole, or 900,000,000.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

ITEMS.

BRADFORD, Pa., Sept. 5.—Coon and Mooney, contractors of the City Water Works, have secured a $10,360 verdict against the city. The award was made by a board of three arbitrators. The city will appeal to a higher court. The city alleged that Coon and Mooney had not literally fulfilled their contract, and held back a portion of the money due them on that ground, hence the suit.

LANCASTER, September 4.—Joseph J. Dosch, the man who attempted to kill Judge Livingston by shooting him last winter, was brought into court this morning and sentenced by Judge Patterson to three years and nine months' imprisonment. Dosch was convicted some months ago, but there was some doubts as to his sanity. A commission was appointed to examine him, but they failed to agree. One of the members, a physician, believed him to be of unsound mind. Of late Dosch seemed to have recovered and at present is said to be perfectly sane.

Daniel Davis, a Scranton bachelor of 70 years, was smitten by the charms of buxom Widow Gammon, also of Scranton. She was fat, fair, and within five years of 40, and she said that she would be Daniel's, and Daniel sealed the promise with a fine ring, and set up two kegs of beer in the widow's house—she runs a saloon. Then the widow asked Daniel for a small loan of $200. He had it and much more, too, but he also had a large head, and he said "No;" and at that the widow first wept, then stormed, and said she wouldn't marry such a mean man. "All right," said Daniel, "give me back my ring." But she wouldn't do this, and so he sued her at law, and won the suit, and now he drinks no more beer at the widow's bar.

A Negro's Prediction.

THE END OF THE WORLD SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 29.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 7.—In a negro hamlet forty miles from the railroad, last Monday, a negress apparently died and her friends were sitting up with the corpse. While the wake was at its height, the woman burst the glass in the coffin lid and assumed a sitting posture. A stampede ensued. She extricated herself from the coffin and told her friends that the end of the world was scheduled for September 29 and that she would die at dawn.

Her death ensued as predicted, and on Tuesday night came the earthquake. The negroes of the entire neighborhood now look upon the dead woman as a prophet and have spent the entire time since Tuesday night in their weird religious devotions in preparation for the expected day of judgment. Farm work is suffering severely as a consequence. Fully 500 negroes have now collected at the scene of services.

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FISHINGCREEK—Amos Hartman, J. M. Ammerman. No. man W Henry, Samuel Coleman.
FRANKLIN—R. S. McHenry, Jonathan Loreman, Jacob Artley.
GREENWOOD—A. J. Derr, Derr's P. O.; John Leggett, John; Jacob Wellliver, Eyer's Grove; Wm. Black, Rohrsburg; Phil. Young, Millville.
HEMLOCK—Mathias Girton, Simon Reichard, Lawrence L. Hartman, Jacob Martz.
JACKSON—Frank Trivelpiece, J. W. Kitchen, Frank Fritz.
LOCUST—A. M. Johnson, Christian Small, Charles Beaver, Adam Dimmick.
MADISON—Charles H. Fruit, Baltis Sterling, John M. Smith.
MAIN—Gilbert Shuman, Freas Bowman, George Lesh.
MIFFLIN—Isaac Andreas, C. W. Hess, E. Schweppenheise;
MONTOUR—James Quick, Rupert; Henry Lazarus, Grovania; I. W. Baylor, Catawissa.
MT. PLEASANT—Sam'l Hartzel, Lightstreet, Mack Ikeler, Mordansville; Isaac Appleman, Wellisverville.
ORANGE—L. M. Sleppy, Theodore Rush, Miles DeLong.
ROARINGCREEK—James Knittle, Wm. B. Houck, Leander Fetterman.
PINE—D. R. Gordner, Pine Summit, J. R. Fowler, Pine Summit; Daniel Robbins, Berr's.
SCOTT, W—L. M. Kelchner, A. C. Hilday.
SCOTT, E—B. F. Reighard, Eli Schneidman, Wm. Savage.
SUGARLOAF—Alfred Cole, Daniel Steadman, Aaron Fritz, E. F. Laubach.

TRIAL LIST FOR SEPTEMBER TERM, 1886.

Mrs. B. B. Frederick vs Edward Lyons.
Sarah G. Hosier vs. Israel Bittenbender.
Stephen Bittenbender vs. Samuel Bowers, with notice to Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n of Orangeville, terre tenants.
Charles M. Conyngham and L. C. Paine, doing business as Conyngham & Paine, vs James McAlarney and Mary McAlarney, his wife.
Jacob Haines vs. N. & W. R. Ry. Co.
A. B. Brickbaum's use vs W. H. Brickbaum.
James Moyer vs James S. Lewars, Admr. of Joseph Chewell, dec'd.
M. G. Hughes vs. Hermon Fahringer vs John Lloyd.
H. W. Hess, O. B. Hess and I. J. Thomas, partners, doing business in the firm name of Hess & Thomas vs Hiram F. Everett.
Wm. H. Yorgey vs Locust Mountain Water Co.
H. E. Peacock vs. Wm. Masteller.
J. F. Smith, now to use of Catawissa Depositt Bank vs. S. C. Creasy.
Clark Callender, ex'r of Joseph Hess, dec'd vs Francis L. Hess.
Albert E. Cadow vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
Theodore F. Craig vs. Mahala Craig and Daniel F. Seybert.
Charles W. Van Essen vs Thomas Webb and the Columb'a County Agricultural Society.
J. H. Kline, adm'r of Hiram R. Kline vs Ellen Kline.
C. E. Pennock, J. L. Pennock and John S. Pennock, trading as the firm of C. E. Pennock & Co. vs. Charles Reichart.
John Drum and Elemanda Drum, his wife, in right of the latter vs Elias Shuman and Catharine Shuman, for words spoden by the said Catharine.
Charles W. McKelvy and Deborah J. McKelvy, his wife, to the said Deborah, G. N. Willits and Josephine Willits, his wife, to the use of the said Josephine, James H. Ramsay, Charles C. Hagenbuch and Anna B. Hagenbuch his wife, to the use of the said Anna, Charles Ramsay, William P. Ramsay and Robert N. Ramsay vs. Charles B. Brockway.
Benjamin Fetterman vs J. Boyd Robison.
Charles Reichart vs. Emanuel Mauser.
H. W. Bower vs Martha S. Ferris, wife of O. S. Ferris, owner, and George O. Wellliver, contractor.
John L. Brumbauch vs the D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
Patrick Burns, by his mother and next friend, Margaret Burns, vs L. A. Riley, Layfayette F. Lentz and William Lilley, trading as Louis A Riley & Co.
Aaron Boone vs Espy Lime and Cement Co.
H. F. Everett vs Bruce F Sutliff and Philip L. Hess late doing business under the name of B F Sutliff and P L Hess.
O B Millard vs John Snyder.
George O Wellliver vs O F Ferris and Martha L Ferris, his wife, owner, or reputed owner.
H. W. Hess, O. B. Hess and Ira Thomas, partners, doing business as Hess & Thomas vs. Hiram F. Everett.
C B Brockway vs Columbia county with service on Stephen Pohe, Washington Parr and Eli Mendenhall.
A K Smith vs Samuel Brugler.
J B Patton vs A P Heller.
The Curtis Manufacturing Co vs Clark I Thomas.
I H Wagner, D W Mutley and D F Wagner, trading under the firm name of Watsontown Planing Mill Co. vs C F Barder.
William Krockbaum vs John B Casey.
Augustus Bibby and Julia, his wife, in right of said wife vs George Hartman, Mary Hartman and Clinton Ellis, adm'r of the estate of Sallie E Reitmeyer deceased.
James Yost vs Wilson Ager and Elisha Ager.
Albert Klinetob vs Hiram Eckroat.
S B Whitney vs S B Bowman.
S B Whitney vs S B Bowman.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hickory, thence by lands of Wm. J. Hartman and the heirs of Jacob Hartman dec'd, South three and one-fourth degrees west eighty perches and one-half to a stone, thence by the lands of the heirs of John Bailor south eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees east thirty-eight perches to a stone. Thence by land of John Rausch and Peter Heinbach south three degrees west twenty-six and eight-tenths perches to a white oak in line of land of Henry Geiger, thence by land of Henry Geiger north eighty-two degrees east sixty-one and three-tenth perches to a stake. Thence by land of John and Sylvester Purcell north two and one-half degrees east ninety-six and four-tenths perches to a white oak. Thence by land of John and Wm. Beausch, lands of Wm. Ivey, lands of John Gallagher, north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and ninety-nine and two-tenths perches to a hickory, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seven acres and ninety-eight perches, strict measure, whereon are erected a dwelling house, barn and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Elizabeth Cueber, wife of Thomas Cueber, vs. Emma L. Wands and John A. Wands, her husband, and to be sold as the property of Emma L. Wands and John A. Wands, her husband.

SCARLET & ANGLE, Attys. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Scott township, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by other part of this piece owned by McCormick & Angle, on the east by A. Snyder, on the south by lands of Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Co., on the west by lands of A. Snyder and ———— containing in width along the property of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Co., three hundred and eighty feet, more or less, and in depth one hundred and ten feet, more or less, on which is erected a two-story frame building, formerly used as a planing mill, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of W. J. McCormick and F. C. Angle vs. J. M. Stookey and Espy Mfg. Co. terre tenants and to be sold as the property of J. M. Stookey & Espy Mfg. Co. terre tenants.

SCARLET & ANGLE, Attys. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain message and lot of ground situated in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows to-wit; Beginning at a corner of Third street and Scotts alley, thence Northwardly along Scott's alley two hundred and six feet to Pine alley, thence westwardly forty-nine feet six inches to line of lot of Newton Boone, thence southwardly along line of lot of said Newton Boone two hundred and six feet to Third street, thence eastwardly along Third street, forty-nine feet six inches to corner of Third street and Scott's alley the place of beginning, on which are erected a large two story frame house, frame barn and out-buildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles W. Miller now to the use of Catawissa Deposit Bank and Nathan B. Creasy vs. Samuel Neyhard and to be sold as the property of Samuel Neyhard.

C. W. MILLER, Atty. Lev. Fa.
SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LYDIA SPONENBERG, DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lydia Sponenberg, late of Hemlock Twp., Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to N. U. Funk, residing in Scott Twp., said county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay. N. U. FUNK,
aug6 6t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emanuel Krum, late of Scott Twp.

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

GEO. RUCKLE, Adm'r.,
aug20. Orangeville, Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN YORK DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans Court of Columbia county to distribute the funds in the hands of the administrator to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday September 11, 1886 at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

A. L. FRITZ,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. J. IKELER, DEC'D.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Eri Ikeler, admin'strator of the estate of Wm. J. Ikeler deceased as appears on his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Messrs. Ikeler & Herring, attorneys-at-law, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday September 15th at two o'clock in the afternoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

CHARLES C. EVANS,
August 13. Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PHOEBE A. MILLER, DECEASED

The undersigned, appointed Auditor, to distribute funds in the hands of Stephen Pohe and Philip L. Miller, trustees of said decedent, arising from the sale of real estate of said deceased, according to account filed in said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, September 14, at 10 a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, at which time and place all persons having claims against said fund will appear and present the same or they will be debarred from coming in upon said fund. ROBT. BUCKINGHAM,
aug13 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Chester Cope vs. S. B. Bowman et al. } Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Vend Fx, No. 11 May T., 1886.

AND

The First Nat. B'k of Berwick, Pa., vs. S. B. Bowman et al. } Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Fi. Fa., No. 27 May T., 1886.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Court, to make distribution of the fund arising from the Sheriff's sale of the property of the defendants in the above executions, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, September 11, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said fund must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from any share therein. C. W. MILLER,
aug30-4t. Auditor.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, October 2, 1886,

2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in the town of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of M. G. Hughes on the east by an alley and right of way of the Catawissa Railroad Co., on the south by land of George Stricker, and on the west by Front street, in said town, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house with a two-story frame kitchen annexed and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

All that other certain lot of ground situate in Roberts' addition to the town of Catawissa aforesaid, bounded on the north by property of Wm. McNeal, on the east by an alley, on the south by Walnut street, on the west by Third street, whereon is erected two two-story frame dwelling houses and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of James P. Wright and Sallie H. Wright, his wife, in right of said wife, vs. George S. Gilbert and Martin V. B. Kline, trading under the firm name of Gilbert & Kline and to be sold as the property of George G. Gilbert and Martin V. B. Kline, trading under the firm name of Gilbert & Kline.

RHAWN, Atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage, piece of land, situate in the township of Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania. Bounded on the north by land of Godfrey Melick, on the west by land of Peter Jacoby, on the south by land of Hiram Thomas and on the east by land of Joseph Crawford, containing seventy-six acres of land, more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling house, a barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William Masters and to be sold as the property of C. C. Peacock, admr. of John Beagle, dec'd and Mary Beagle, wife of said John Beagle, dec'd, for the debt of the wife.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Lev. Fa.
SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county on Monday the 6th day of September A. D. 1886 at three o'clock in the afternoon, under the corporation act of 1874 and the supplements thereto, by Edward Williams, B. F. Dyke, John Lannel, John Lewis and John E. Davis for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Odd Fellows Temple and Hall Association of the Borough of Centralia, Columbia Co., Pa" the character and object of which is for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a public hall in said Borough of Centralia and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements.

WILLIAM BRYSON,
16. Solicitor.

BOROUGH NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the citizens of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pa., will present their petition on Wednesday, September 29, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Bloomsburg, said county, begging the Court on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1886, for the incorporation of the said village of Espy into a borough, under and in pursuance of the several acts of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such cases made and provided. IKELER & HERRING,
Aug.27 Attys. for Citizens Petitioners.

NOTICE OF SCIRE FACIAS.

No 75 December Term, 1885.

Millard H. Baily, adm'r of Eleanor Lockard, dec'd, to the use of the heirs of Eleanor Lockard, dec'd.

vs

Maria J. Headley, surviving exr's. of Samuel F. Headley, dec'd, who was exr of Eleanor Lockard and the heirs of said Samuel F. Headley, deceased.

To Maria J. Headley, Exrx., Helen Thomas Headley, widow, and Wm. Thomas Headley and Helen Thomas Headley, children of I. Boyd Headley, deceased; Elizabeth Bently, widow, and Chas. Bently, Bessie Bently and Josefa Bently, children of James P. Bently, deceased, and Rose Headley, widow, and Frank M. C. Headley, Lizzie Headley, Maria J. Headley and John B. Headley, children of Frank Headley, deceased.

Whereas, an issue sci. fa. Debitis has issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., as of the above stated No. and Term to revive and continue lien of judgment No. 388 May Term, 1879, and whereas it is ordered by the Court that the writ shall be served as to those residing out of the county, by publishing the substance thereof in one newspaper in the county for three successive weeks in accordance with the 3d Section of Rule XX of Rules of Court, to-wit:

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county greeting: Whereas, Millard H. Baily, admr. of Eleanor Lockard, deceased, to the use of the heirs of Eleanor Lockard, deceased, plaintiffs lately in our Court of Common Pleas, for the county aforesaid, before the Judges of the said Court at Bloomsburg, to-wit: In the term of May, No. 388 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, by the judgment of the said Court did recover against Maria J. Headley, surviving exr's. of Samuel F. Headley, dec'd, who was exr of Eleanor Lockard, and the heirs of the said Samuel F. Headley, dec'd., defendants as well a certain debt of four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventeen cents, as also four dollars and forty-five cents for their costs and charges, which said are sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, whereof the said defendants are convicted, &c., as appears of record, &c., commanding the said defendants that they be and appear before our Judges at Bloomsburg, at our Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the fourth Monday of September next, to show cause, if any they have, why the said plaintiffs ought not to have execution against them and also show cause why the said judgment ought not to be revived and continue a lien on their real estate during another period of five years, according to the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided, if to them it shall seem expedient.

Witness the Hon. William Elwell, Esq., at Bloomsburg, the fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

WM. H. SNYDER, Prothonotary.
SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff. [aug27.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. James Lake and F. I. Shuman, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 13th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the fourth Monday, being the 27th day of Sept. next to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 3rd day of May with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the priso

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The Columbian.
BLOOMSBURG, PA.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:28 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:44 p m

To Subscribers Living Outside of the County.

Three weeks ago notices of subscription due were sent out from this office to all subscribers residing out of the county. Two weeks ago notice was given in the paper that all such must pay in advance, as we have to pay the postage weekly in cash and a respectful request was made that prompt attention be given the matter by each one. Up to this time the result has not been at all satisfactory. Many who are abundantly able to pay, seem to have paid no attention to our request, being in their estimation too small a thing to bother with, and so we must again remind them that our terms outside of the county are *strictly cash in advance*, and papers will no longer be sent where these terms are not complied with. A few have responded promptly to our notice. To such we return our thanks. Those who have not done so will receive a second notice shortly as these accounts must be settled this month. Reader, if you live out of the county, and have received a notice by mail, do not delay any longer, but send us a check or a postal note, or postage stamps for the proper amount, and you will enjoy reading your paper much better than if you feel that you owe the printer.

WANTED.—Two girls to learn the tailoring trade. Apply at D. Lowenberg's.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good reliable local man to work Columbia county for the sale of New York State Nursery Stock. We will make special inducement to the right party. Address,
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Scranton, Pa., or Geneva, N. Y.
Sept. 10, 5w*

LOST.—A leather covered memorandum book with the owner's name in it, somewhere in Bloomsburg. The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Eli Mendenhall at the Commissioners' office.

FOR SALE—A good farm near Light Street containing over 97 acres, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. Also a timber tract of 75 acres in Jackson township. Apply to G. W. BARTCH,
It Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—One new Sloan side bar buggy. One Sloan jump-seat carriage in good condition with shafts, pole and brake. One old buggy. One double heater. Inquire of L. E. Waller. july9

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. J4,6 mos.

FOR SALE.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof, water, gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa fronting on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

MICHAEL F EVERLY
April 7, '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

Personal.

R. E. Welliver of Philadelphia is spending a few days in town.

Judge Krickbaum attended the Granger picnic at Williams Grove last week.

Miss Margaret Slenker of New Berlin has been the guest of Miss Elizabeth McKelvy.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Macon, Missouri spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Judge Elwell.

Hugh W. Buckingham has returned to Philadelphia to continue his studies at Jefferson Medical College.

The Rev. John N. Steen, of New York, will conduct the services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday next.

Mr. Freas Brown returned from Ocean Grove last Saturday. Mrs. Brown will remain there a week or two longer.

H. J. Clark has been confined to his house by severe sickness for a number of days, but we are glad to report he is improving.

Wallace Musgrove has gone to Philadelphia to attend the college of Pharmacy. He has been clerking in Moyer's drug store for some time past.

Thomas Hill, Charles P. Campbell and I. H. Strauss rode down from Shickshinny on their bicycles last Sunday morning. They spent the day in town and returned home on Monday morning.

Pens, pencils, slates, rules and erasers at Clark's book store.

Russel Karns of Laporte has announced his name as a democratic candidate for representative in Sullivan county.

Spectacles, King's patent combination frames. We can sell you spectacles or eye glasses from twenty-five cents upwards at Clark's book store.

School supplies of all kinds at Mercer's drug and book store.

W. S. Moyer has bought a lot with eighty feet front next to L. S. Wintersteen's, on Market street.

Jacoby has his "Oyster Bay" open for the Fall trade. Tub and shell oysters, quart or stew. Fresh fish all the time.

The wonderful 45-cent White Shirt—a large stock just received at
David Lowenberg's.

Pay your taxes. If you have not paid them in two years, they must be paid 30 days before the election to entitle you to a vote.

A dancing party of about forty young people was held in Winona Hall on Tuesday night. Metheral's orchestra furnished the music.

Our line of school books and tablets is larger than ever before.
Please call and see for yourself at Mercer's drug and book store.

Fall overcoats, ready made, equal to merchant tailor's in fit, style and quality, for half the price. Call and see for yourself at David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Mrs. Esther Sands, widow of the late J. E Sands, died at the residence of her son in Mordansville on Friday morning last, aged 73 years. The funeral took place on Sunday, Rev. J. P. Tustin officiating.

The members of the M. E Church at Wellversville will hold an ice cream festival in the grove at Kitchen's school house, next Saturday, Sept. 11. Proceeds for benefit of church. Come one, come all.

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All the pretty new styles, all the new shape. Come, look, and you will be surprised at the Fall and Winter stock of
DAVID LOWENBERG.

A trot for a purse of $100 will occur at the fair grounds on Saturday. The horses entered are Robert C, by W. M. Hughes; Harriet Y, by W. A. Yetter of Catawissa, and Capt. Hull by B. Wort of Mt. Carmel.

The Muncy Valley Fair will be held at Hughesville on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1886. Arrangements are being made to make this the best fair ever held in Lycoming county.

A strange freak of nature can be seen at A. H. Corell's job printing office. It is a kitten with one head, to bodies, and eight legs, and was found by Mr. Corell in his father's stable. It is preserved in alcohol and can be seen by any one.

Miss E. Barkley, Main street below Market, has returned from Philadelphia with an assortment of hats, trimmed and untrimmed, feathers, notions, &c., to which the attention of the ladies is invited. Also a variety of stamping patterns. Prices to suit all.

A drove of nearly 100 Texas ponies was brought to town last week Friday, and many of them have been sold. John Zaner of Fishingcreek purchased five of them, and ex-sheriff Mowrey of Espy secured a nice team. The owner of the drove lives in Texas.

Some one having no fear of the law before his eyes, stole Prof. Metherell's violin at the Berwick centennial. It was put in the box and left by itself while the Prof. went to supper, and when he returned the violin had disappeared. No trace of it has been obtained.

Paul E. Wirt. Esq., is giving the Brower building, recently purchased by him, some needed repairs. A new awning is being erected in front, and the store room of Alexander Bros. & Co. is receiving some tasteful interior decorations in the way of papering.

If you want a Fall Suit, made up in City style, by experienced workmen, first-class style and fit guaranteed, call and see the elegant line of Imported and Domestic Goods now on hand at the Popular Merchant Tailor of Bloomsburg,
DAVID LOWENBERG.

The Brown family will hold a reunion in Oak Grove next Wednesday. This includes all the descendants of James Brown Sr., who lived in New Jersey. Most of those who came to this county located in Mifflin township. All the branches of the family and their connections are invited to attend.

Mr. William Sterling, son of Clinton Sterling, and Miss C. Amelia Laycock, daughter of Daniel Laycock were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. by the Rev. L. Zahner. A large number of relatives of the contracting parties were present. The bridal couple left on the two o'clock train for Scranton, where they will reside.

Our Mainville package went astray last week through the mails. It was sent from this office, as usual, but must have been broken in going through the mails, as only three or four of them reached their destination. When our subscribers fail to get their papers, we will consider it a favor if they will inform us at once, so that we can trace them.

The residence of P. L Hackenberg at Milton was entered by burglars last Friday night. They entered the sleeping apartment, chloroformed Mr. Hackenberg and his wife, stole a $500 watch, $100, safe keys, and other valuables. Mr. Hackenberg regained consciousness just as one of the burglars was retreating through the window and fired, but missed him.

The Cosmopolitan Theatre Co. gave three fine performances in the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The troupe embraces 23 people, and this includes a military brass band, and an excellent orchestra. The stage is set with their own scenery, and the acting is much better than the average of travelling troupes. They deserve liberal patronage wherever they go.

C. G. Barkley, P. E. Wirt and C. C. Peacock, Esqs., went to Scranton on Monday to be present at the opening of the United States District Court recently established there by act of congress. The entire bar of this county was invited. The court was presided over by Chief Justice Bradley, and the exercises were of an interesting character. There were speeches by Judges and lawyers, and the evening closed with a banquet.

A large stock of Fall Hats just received at
David Lowenberg's.

Prohibitionists and all friends of Temperance are requested to meet in the hall over the Grange store near the D. L. & W. depot at one o'clock, Sept, 11th to elect a county committee, and transact such other business as may be thought advisable. If Charles S. Wolf or some other prominent speaker, can be secured a meeting will be held in front of the Court House in the evening by order of
THOMAS SEABORN,
Chairman of Co. Com.

A nice line of Furnishing Goods—newest in design in Shirts, Collars and Neckties—just received at D. Lowenberg's.

A beautiful stock of Boys' and Children's suits just received at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

A parent who has no idea where his children spend their evenings, need not be surprised if those children bring his gray hair in sorrow to the grave. Nor can he escape responsibility for their misdoings if their lives are ruined. There are a great many parents in this town, judging from appearance of the streets after nightfall, who have but slight jurisdiction over the younger members of their families.

A fresh, clean lot of box papers—just opened at Clark's book store.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Sept. 7, 1886:

Charles J. Kammerer Henny G. Kurtz, F. H. Lowell, Esq., Miss Emma Wartz, J. H. White, Esq.

PACKAGES.

Brinnon, Thos. H. Brinnon, (2).

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."
GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

If you are going to school you should examine our stock of blank books, scratch books, etc. Examine everything you need. You will find the prices all right at George A. Clark's book store.

A proposition has been made to the county commissioners by the N. & W. B. Rwy. Co. concerning the erection of a combined railroad and wagon bridge across the river at the Bloom ferry. It has been decided by the railroad company to erect a bridge. By paying one fifth of the cost of the bridge, the county can have a carriage way added to it. It is only a question of time as to when a free bridge will be built here, and it would be economy for the county to join with the railroad in the erection of a double bridge, and thus secure for $12,000 or $15,000 what will cost $50,000 if the county builds it alone. The matter is worthy of careful consideration.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle is fully organized in this town. It aims to promote habits of reading and study in nature, art, science, and in secular and sacred literature, in connection with the routine of daily life; to give college graduates a review of the college course; to secure for those whose educational advantages have been limited, the college student's general outlook upon the world and life, and to develop the habit of close, connected, persistent thinking. The course of study for this year embraces works on astronomy, geology, history, English and French Literature, history of the early church, the Christian religion, &c. Any desired information can be obtained from Miss Eva Rupert or L. T. Sharpless.

For the Public Good.

THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ISSUES A PAMPHLET.

The State Board of Health has issued copies of the existing laws for the better preservation of the public health of cities and boroughs in Pennsylvania. The circular comprises the ordinance on the above subject, an Act of Assembly authorizing the establishment of Boards of Health in cities of Pennsylvania and an Act of Assembly conferring sanitary powers on borough councils in this State. The ordinance speaks as follows on the point of funerals after infectious diseases:

"There shall not be a public or church funeral of any person who has died of Asiatic cholera, small-pox, typhus fever, diphtheria, yellow fever, scarlet fever or measles, and the family of the deceased shall in all such cases limit the attendance to as few as possible, and take all precautions possible to prevent the exposure of other persons to contagion or infection; and the person authorizing the public notice of death of such persons, shall have the name of the disease which caused the death appear in such public notice."

Every person violating this section of the ordinance shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $100, at the discretion of the convicting Burgess, Justice or Magistrate, in every case. A book of rules for the Boards of Health accompany the above laws.

Book bags, book straps, scratch books, writing pads, tablets, etc., at Clark's book store.

The Milton Fair.

The second annual exhibition of the Milton Driving Park and Fair Association will open on Wednesday, Sep. 29th and continue four days. The management are putting forth every effort to make it a grand success in every respect. The premium list has been revised and enlarged, many additions having been made thereto Many new features have been adopted and in addition to the exhibits of agricultural, horticultural and mechanical products, a number of choice attractions have been secured. The sum total of premiums announced aggregates over five thousand dollars, of which about one thousand will be paid for trials of speed. Already many noted horsemen have signified their intention of being present to enter the contest, and some fine trials of speed may be expected. Taken all in all, the coming exhibition promises not only to be the largest but the finest ever held in this part of the State. Excursion rates over all railroads running to Milton. The trains of the Pennsylvania railroad stop at the grounds.

The prices tell, the quality sells.
Are you going to have some of the bargains in Fall and Winter Clothing just received at David Lowenberg's.

School books! school books! Everything needed in schools at Clark's book store.

Oculist and Aurist.

Dr. J. H. Moore of Pittston, late of Philadelphia, will visit the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg every two weeks on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. or later, beginning Saturday Aug. 28th for the purpose of treating all diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat, fitting glasses etc. Dr. Moore is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of several years standing, and has had thorough training in his specialties in the hospitals of Philadelphia. The Dr. can furnish references from some of the leading physicians and specialists of Philadelphia and from physicians in Pittston, Tunkhannock, and other towns of that vicinity.

After you have tried all over town for a good writing tablet and been discouraged, come to George A. Clark's book store.

The Best in the Market.

We would remind our friends and former patrons and the public generally, that we are still handling D. M. Osborne & Co's Reapers, Mowers and Binders, of which we have on hand a full line, covering all the latest improvements, which are added to these excellent machines every year.

We keep constantly on hand a line of extras for the above machines and make a specialty of repairing, not only the Osborne machines, but all kinds of mowing and reaping machines.

We have always on hand a full line of knives for all makes of machines. We have a large stock of the very best of binder twine, which we are offering for 15 cents per. pound. Inviting all to examine our machines before purchasing elsewhere we are respectfully HARMAN & HASSERT.

The Chestnut.

ONE MORE ORIGIN OF THE FIGURATIVE SENSE OF THE WORD.

From the Pittsburg Penny Press.

The application of the word "chestnuts" to an oft-told tale has become so general and is accepted so unquestioningly by a bored public that but few stop to inquire the origin of the term as used in that connection. It came about in this wise:

Two or three years ago a party of young folks of this city were enjoying themselves at a Hallowe'en party in the orthodox way, with apples, nuts, cider and—jokes. One young man, who had probably been reading up an almanac or a volume of Joe Miller for the occasion, fairly deluged his companions with anecdotes. Some were good, some were bad, some were neither good nor bad, but all were unmistakably aged. The young man worked industriously at his anecdote mill and ground out his stories at the rate of about six an hour for several hours. His listeners good-naturedly laughed at his venerable witticisms until the hour of midnight approached. Then a fun-loving young damsel devised a plan to stop his flow of talk.

"Have a chestnut, Mr. Smith?" she said, when the young man commenced another story.

"Thank you," he replied. "As I was saying, when I saw the—"

"Chestnut, did you say?" put in one of his hearers.

"No, but—"

"Try a few chestnuts," said another.

"I have some," replied the unhappy young man; "but as I was saying, when I saw the—"

"Chestnuts?" said the original conspirator.

It was of no use. The young man gave up his story telling and the name "Chestnuts" has clung to him ever since.

The joke on the young man was retailed in every direction until an actor at the Opera House heard it. He thought the word "chestnut" very expressive, and used it in the course of conversation with his fellow thespians in his slangy sense. It was instantly caught up by his companions, for if there is anything your thorough-going actor dearly loves is a new slang word, and within three months the word "chestnut," to designate a stale joke, rang through the dressing rooms of every theatre from New York to 'Frisco. Now it has become part of the vernacular of the United States, and the primmest maiden and the staunchest deacon does not disdain to use the expressive slang term occasionally. Pittsburg is acknowledged to be a live, progressive city, with its natural gas, typhoid fever and city hall rings, but not everybody knows that it was the birthplace of one of the most successful slang words of the century. The history of its origin has never appeared in print before and no one can therefore say that this narrative is a "chestnut."

School books, school books, school books, of each and every kind at Mercer's

East Benton.

As is the custom of the Reformed church, the "Annual Harvest Home Services" were held in the Orangeville charge congregations last Thursday and Friday. The following ministers were present at St. James, on Friday forenoon viz: the Revs. G. B. Dechant of Catawissa, S. R. Bridenbach of Bloomsburg, J. A. Peters of Danville and A Houtz of Orangeville—pastor in charge. All participated in the exercises. The sermon proper was preached by Rev. Bridenbach, and it was pertinent, pointed and concise, both eloquent and edifying. After which Rev. Peters made some remarks relative to the duties of church members in regard to the support of missions as an offering and return for the bountiful harvest. The church was tastefully decorated for this solemn occasion, and all the cereals were represented, either interwoven into garlands and bouquets, with flowers and evergreens, or standing alone as great stalks of corn. Nearly all the fruits were represented in their finest specimens. The altar, pulpit and chandelier, all looked like receptacles of God's bounty—the fruits of the earth, for the sustenance of man.

But the great object of the harvest festival is to draw man's attention from the products of earth to the mercy and love of the great benefactor and giver of all good.

The ladies are to be commended for their untiring zeal in rendering the church so elegant and attractive. The choir were also drilled in harvest anthems to which they did ample justice.

Miss Sadie Goodrich, daughter of Rev. Goodrich, formerly from this place, was visiting in the St. James community last week.

Our farmers are making preparations for seeding. Some have already sown.

A great deal of complaint about hog cholera. Will some one suggest a remedy for this disease?

We heard it reported that the earthquake shock was sensibly felt at Benton.

Now that the nights are getting longer the COLUMBIAN should be a weekly visitor in every family.

Some complain of potato rot. Ours are plagued with worms.

A little unheal thy just now, several are on the sick list.

Judging from the reports of the sportsmen's guns, game must be very plenty. We never knew rabbits to be so plenty as at the present time.

Our school directors are acting very commendably by employing home talent to teach our schools. Our boys and girls are worthy of home patronage.

Going Away to School.

As the schools of the country open for the fall term a number of the young people will go away from this town to pursue their studies. Among them are the following: Miss Mildred Knorr will return to Vassar College; Miss Annie Miller will continue her musical studies in Philadelphia; Miss Carrie Jamison will return to Chambersburg; Miss Mamie Schoch goes to a young ladies' school in New York city; Miss Mary Curran will attend college at Carlisle; William Rishton and Charles Lutz will take a course at Eastman's Business College, Newark; C. W. McKelvy and C. P. Elwell will spend another year at Selwyn Hall, Reading; Harry Hess returns to Lehigh University; Edward Tustin will enter the University of Pennsylvania; John Herring begins his Sophomore year at Lafayette; Frank and Fred Ikeler and Matthew McReynolds enter the same institution as Freshmen; Joseph Reifsnyder enters Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia; Samuel Harman will go to a boys' boarding school at Cheltenham; William Drinker talks of going to Lehigh University.

In many localities Hood's Sarsaparilla is in such general demand that it is the recognized family medicine. People write that "the whole neighborhood is taking it," etc. Particularly is this true of Lowell, Mass., where it is made, and where more of Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold than of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier. It is the great remedy for debility, scrofula, dyspepsia, biliousness, or any disease caused by impure state or low condition of the blood. Give it a trial.

Democratic Campaign Book.

The Democratic campaign book, prepared under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee, is now in the hands of the printer, and will soon be ready for distribution. The committee had not resorted to the Republican methods of levying assessments upon officeholders for their campaign expenses, nor has any officeholder in the United States been requested to contribute a cent. Such contributions have in no case been received The book will contain a spicy review of the past administration of the Government under Republican rule, and will discuss a number of subjects of contemporaneous importance. It will contain an exhaustive history of former abuses of the Pension Office and of the prostitution to party ends of this bureau, which was organized for the dispensation of the people's money to the people's soldiery.

It will contain a discussion of the squandering of the public domain by the Republican party, and of the recent movements inaugurated by Democrats to restore it to the original owners, the people. It will discuss the Civil Service as abused heretofore and as administered by President Cleveland. It will contain valuable matter touching the administration of the Land Office and the conduct of the Indian affairs. It will be valuable in the discussion of labor problems, containing a chapter on that subject and on the recent legislation affecting it. It will discuss past delinquencies of responsible officers and agents of the Government, and indicate the correction of abuses in that line.

It will contain a summary of the action of the last Congress touching matters of importance to the people, and make a fair exhibit of the results accomplished. It will give a history of the war on the President by the Senate and the surrender by that body of the false issue which it had raised for political ends. In short, the book will be a fair and truthful presentation of political matters. The committee is not in possession of funds to enable it to distribute the book gratuitously. In order that the volume may be thoroughly distributed the committee has determined to send it prepaid by mail to any person who will make application therefor and transmit the sum of $1. To encourage the distribution eight copies will be sent for $5.

All communications should be addressed to Hon. John E. Kenna, Chairman, 1408 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Pens, pencils, penholders, inks, erasers, tablets, &c., at Clark's book store.

A nice line of furnishing goods newest in design in shirts, collars and neck ties just received at D. Lowenberg's.

Benton.

We notice our hotels this morning are pretty well filled with guests; among them we find Jac. Glase, Thomas Webb, Mr. Meyer and Mr. Hetler.

Mr. MacFarland, one of the corps of writers sent to write up the history of this part of Columbia county is making rapid progress, we are only sorry that he has not come among us to stay. His courteous manners and genial ways have made him many friends.

Our veteran R. R. man is still trying to force our people to believe that the W. & W. road is the surest and the B. & S. is only a feint. We hope though that all are now convinced that we are going to get a road and if they are not willing to subscribe stock we hope they will keep quiet and be at least neutral. Our valley along Fishingcreek is one of beauty, very fertile and with the thousands of millions of feet of lumber so near to hand all the valley needs to be closely populated and enriched is the B. & S. There is nothing but prosperity for our citizens after we shall have the B. & S. to carry off produce. We will then be connected with the outer world and "the folks will be as good as the people."

St. Gabriel's pulpit was filled by a stranger last Sunday who delivered an able sermon.

Our fair promises to be much in advance of the past as far as the exhibition is concerned.

Messrs. Rohr McHenry and Hiram Hess have added a veranda to their buildings and the improvement is great in the appearance.

Prof. J. N. Knouse, the artist photographer is prepared to take gems and all kinds of photographs. Give him a call. We like to see all do well.

Keller Bro. have begun to take out stoves on the fall trade.

Write for testimonials concerning the wonderful cures of Keller's Catarrh Remedy. It is the greatest remedy of the age for catarrh, malaria, scrofula, skin diseases, rheumatism. A trial only is all that is asked for it.

If you want a fall suit made up in city style by experienced workmen, first class style and fit guaranteed call and see the elegant line of imported and domestic goods now on hand at the popular merchant tailor of Bloomsburg, David Lowenberg.

Burned to a Crisp.

SEVEN HUNGARIANS ROASTED ALIVE IN A SHANTY.

A special dispatch to the *Sun and Banner* from Hughesville dated Sept. 3, gives meagre particulars of a terrible loss of life at a Hungarian shanty on the line of the Williamsport and North Branch railroad. The railroad is only completed as far as Sonestown, but beyond this the road is now in course of construction, and numerous Hungarians are employed in grading it. At a place called North Mond, six miles from Laporte, Sullivan county, and not far from Hughesville, a number of Hungarians have been living, 22 of them occupying a shanty. At night after the men had gone to bed and to sleep, the cook stove was upset in some manner and the shanty was ignited in no time. All but seven of the Hungarians became awakened, probably by the smoke, and the wildest excitement ensued. The terrified Hungarians, who were fortunate enough to get awake, 15 in number, ran from the burning building panic-stricken, never attempting to awaken their sleeping companions, who were ignorant of their impending and awful fate. After the fire the seven charred and blackened bodies were found in the ruins. Besides the terrible loss of life and the destruction of the building, $300 in money, which had been saved up by the Hungarians and stowed away, was consumed. A ton of flour also went up in smoke. The terrible holocaust has never been equaled in this section before and has been the sole topic of conversation all along the line of the railroad. It is the first accident of the kind that has happened on the line and probably the first in Sullivan or adjoining counties where so great a loss of life was sustained. The bodies of the dead Hungarians were removed to Sonestown and the Coroner, at Laporte sent for

Can't Do Without It.

Mr. Wm. E. Hagenbuch, of Nichols, Iowa, renews his subscription for another year and writes us, "I would not do without the good old Columbia County Democrat for five times what it costs."

Stand by those who stand by you.
We have now received a large assortment in Mens' Youths' and Boys Clothing. Call and examine before you go elsewhere and you will be satisfied that the right place to buy your Clothing is at David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

74 different kinds of tablets by actual count at Mercer's. Please call and see.

Mortgage for Half a Million.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co. has executed a mortgage for $500,000 in favor of the Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Philadelphia. This is to raise funds for the construction of the road to the foot of the North Mountain. The mortgage provides for an additional loan of another half million on the Mountain division to Bernice. This secures the funds for the completion of this important road, and work will be pushed on it as rapidly as possible. Mr. Buckalew, President of the B. & S. went to Philadelphia on Monday to complete arrangements for obtaining the money.

School books, school bags, tablets, paper, rulers, pens, slates and pencils of many kinds at Mercer's drug and book store.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, With Hypophosphites.
In General Debility, Emaciation, Consumption and Wasting in Children.
Is a most valuable food and medicine. It creates an appetite for food, strengthens the nervous system and builds up the body It is prepared in a palatable form and prescribed universally by physicians. Take no other.

MARRIAGES.

KLECKNER—STILES—In the parlors of the Normal School, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 2, 1886, by Rev. D. J. Waller, Jr., Mr. George B. Kleckner of Nanticoke, Luz. Co. and Miss M. Emma Stiles of Benton, Col. Co. Pa.

LIVER COMPLAINT
SYMPTOMS: *Bad breath; a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; pain in the back, sides or joints, often mistaken for rheumatism; sour stomach; loss of appetite; bowels alternately costive and lax; headache; loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; debility; low spirits; a thick, yellow appearance of the skin and eyes; a dry cough, often mistaken for consumption.*

How Cured.

"I have been afflicted many years with dyspepsia, sick headache and affection of the kidneys caused by torpid liver. I have tried a great many remedies and physicians prescriptions without success, health failing all the time. During last Fall and Winter I was obliged to suspend the most of my labor in my field of Home Missionary work on account of my health. Early this Spring I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator, and have had more real good health since then than for years before. I use the medicine to relive me when, by exposure or over-exertion, I discover the symptoms of my disease returning. The Regulator relieves me at once, and is more satisfactory in its effects than anything of the kind I ever tried. I have also used it with good success in my family to ward off bilious attacks."—Jos. E. WHEELER Cumberland Pres. Minister, Lebanon, Mo.

SCROFULA
Humors, Erysipelas, Canker, and Catarrh, Can be cured by purifying the blood with
I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a cure for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength to the body, and produces a more permanent result than any medicine I ever used. —E. Haines, North Lindale, Ohio.
I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. —W. F. Fowler, M.D., Greenville, Tenn.
For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried various remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured. —M. C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.
I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, without relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in a few months, was cured. —Susan L. Cook, 109 Albany st., Boston, Mass.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Canker, and Salt-Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach. —Millie Jane Peirce, S. Bradford, Mass.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla,
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Price $1; six bottles, $5.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Bank notes and receipts—put up in pads convenient for use, can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

The Dressmakers will be glad to know I. W. Hartman & Son have their new Buttons in.

"Hello! Hello!" "Well, what is it?" "What did you use on your oats this spring?" Moro Phillips' soluble bone." Did you use the same on your potatoes?" "No. What did you use?" "Sharpless & Carpenter's No. 1 bone, it makes them get, don't it?" "Yes, sir." "Hello! there is some one ringing in on us, what do you want?' Will it suit you to bring me a load of fertilizer up to-morrow?" "Where do you want me to get it?" Down at the Farmers' Produce Exchange. "They don't keep it do they?" "O, yes they do, why you can get anything you want there." "Is that so?" "Yes. sir, you can get Lister Bros' ammoniated bone, Lister Bros.' U. S. E. bone, E. Frank Coe's Knickerbocker soluble Pacific guano, Allentown complete bone phosphate. Moro Phillips' super phosphate of lime, Diamond bone, Moro Phillips' soluble bone German potash, John F. Orth's Reading bone, Sharpless & Carpenter's No. 1 bone, Sharpless & Carpenter's acid phosphate, M. L. Shoemaker & Co. swift sure. All the above goods are sold at from 20 to 30 per cent less than any other fertilizer sold, and all kinds of grain taken in exchange for them. Before purchasing your fertilizers call and give them a trial and save time, money and trouble. June 25 4 m.

Collectors' receipt books at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

20 pieces of that Extra Good Twilled Red Flannel for 25c. at I. W. Hartman and Son's.

Orders for engraved plates for calling cards may be left at the COLUMBIAN office. tf

Ladies will find one of the most complete line of all kinds of dress cloths at the lowest prices at Clark & Son's with new styles of buttons and trimmings.

200 Boxes Underwear for Men, Ladies, Misses, Boys and Children at I. W. Hartman & Son's.

Hand bills, posters and circulars done on short notice and at low prices at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

I. W. Hartman & Son have increased their help in the Dry Goods and Book departments, and are ready now for a big Fall trade.

Executors' and administrators' receipt books at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

If you want velvets of any kind, price or style go to Clark & Son, largest assortment and lowest prices. Plain, striped and brocaded.

Deeds, mortgages, bonds, leases, and all kinds of legal blanks for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

The Fall trade has commenced at I. W. Hartman & Son's in Flannels, Short Coats, Jackets, Sacks and Wool Dress Goods.

We have but a few copies of Freeze's History of Columbia County. Price reduced from $2.50 to $1.00. Those who have been waiting, thinking they could get them any time, had better secure a copy at once or they will be too late. Sent by mail for $1.22 by Elwell & Buttenbender, Bloomsburg, Pa. tf.

Full lines of new dress goods, cashmere, silks, Sebastopol, armures, boucles &c. at popular prices at Clark & Son's.

Justices' and Constables' blanks, all kinds, kept on hand at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Flannels all kinds, good red twilled flannel 25c. yd. and upwards. White flannels 10c. yd. and up, good cotton flannels 5c. yd. and up. All kinds of domestic goods at lowest prices. Clark & Son.

Shipping tags, with or without strings, at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Now is the time to purchase your Fall and Winter coal, as we propose furnishing stove coal, in car lots, say five or six tons, the same as furnished on the D. L. & W. R. R., 2240 lbs. to the ton, each ton to be weighed by Fairbanks' scales. All coal from the Lee Mines—White Ash.
O. A. JACOBY.
Port Noble, August 13, 1886. tf.

Notes of all kinds, loose, or in books of 25, 50 and 100 notes, for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

LADIES' COATS, WRAPS AND JACKETS, CHILDREN'S COATS.
We now have in store over 300 garments with more to follow from 71c. a piece and upwards to which we invite you to call and see as we are confident we can please you in style, fit and prices. The finest line ever shown. Clark & Son.

For fancy printing of any kind go to the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Underwear for ladies, men and children at Clark & Son's. See our 50c. ladies vest.

Our sample books contain everything in the printing line, and goods not kept in stock can be obtained at short notice at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Gloves, ribbons, corsets, laces, arrasene, felt plushes &c. at Clark & Son's.

Wedding and party invitations, dance programmes and visiting cards, cheap—at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Ladies in want of jackets or wraps should not fail to see Clark & Son's line.

Envelopes, letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, business cards, and all kinds of commercial printing at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

TIRED, LANGUID, DULL exactly expresses the condition of thousands of people at this season. The depressive effects of warm weather, and the weak condition of the body, can only be corrected by the use of a reliable tonic and blood purifier like Hood's Sarsaparilla. Why suffer longer when a remedy is so close at hand? Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now. It will give you untold wealth in health, strength and energy.

GRAPE CULTURE AND PORT WINE.
Mr. A. Speer of New Jersey, one of the largest grape producers, in the East, commenced but a few years ago, in a small way, now controls large vineyards of the Oporto grape, from which his famous Port grape wine and Burgundy are made, which chemists and physicians say rivals the world for their purity and beneficial effects on weakly and aged persons and the consumptive. For sale by druggists.

Barnum is coming! to make a collection of round and pin worms passed after using Dr. Hand's Worm Elixir. He knows the Elixir to be a great attraction for children, because free and quick relief follows after using it.

The most stubborn and distressing cases of dyspepsia yield to the regulating and toning influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

With your next order to your grocer, send for a sample pound of Dreydoppel's Borax Soap. You will find it to be the best and cheapest soap you ever used. It is used by the best families in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. [aug27.4t.

We know of no mode of treatment which offers, to sufferers from chronic diseases, a more certain hope of cure than that which is comprehended in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For purifying and invigorating the blood, this preparation is unequaled.

DIPTHERIA.
"I am living in a neighborhood surrounded with Diphtheria and was attacked with ulcerated sore throat. I at once commenced to use Darbys Prophylactic Fluid, diluted about one half, as a gargle, when great clots of hard membrane mucous came from my throat, and the attack passed off. I am satisfied of its efficacy as a preventive and cure for diphtheria"—W. P. Woodward, Frankford, Pa.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S CROWN.
The crown of Queen Victoria consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Likely.—Gentleman (looking at flat)—I am afraid my wife won't want to come up as high as this. It's the tenth story, isn't it? Landlord—Yes; tenth story, including the basement. I think your wife will like it up here, sir. The family who occupied it last summer told me that they preferred it to the White mountains.—Harper's Bazar.

Bill Nye is a kind, obliging man. Somebody wrote to him for his autograph, and received in reply the following note from the humorist: "Dear sir, in the absence of my amanuensis, will you kindly excuse me if I write my autograph myself? Yours, Bill Nye."

Iowa man—Talking about dry weather, why it's an actual fact that in Iowa the watermelons haven't a drop in 'em—have to be soaked before we can market 'em.

Nebraska man—Shouldn't be surprised. Wish you could have been with me on a ride I took during the heated term.

"Hot, eh!"

"Well, I didn't feel it so much, but it was a pretty sight to see the corn popping in the fields."—Omaha World.

The reason that the tramps are so poverty stricken and wretched is because they don't advertise.—Puck.

Kentucky colonel—Waiter, something to drink!

Waiter—Yes, sah; watah, sah?

Kentucky colonel—Young man, I said something to drink; I don't want to take a bath.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The situation at El Paso and Paso del Norte is unchanged. We have the better of the argument, and the Mexicans have Cutting.—Philadelphia Record.

The illustrious traveler looked contemptuously at the mountains. "Nothing very steep about here," he said, scornfully. "Make out his bill," said the noble landlord, turning to the gallant clerk. (Pronounced clark.) And a great hush of measureless awe came into the office and sat down on a trunk listening to the remorseless scratch of the busy pen that was laying a grade of about four feet to the yard.—Burdette.

You are right, my son, too much sleep is injurious. Beware of too much sleep. But, then too much wakefulness is not good likewise. Eighteen hour's sleep will hurt you less than six hour's wine supper. Some of the wakest times you have, my boy, are liable to bring on serious injuries by causing you to indulge in too much sleep.—Burdette.

A deacon of a Greenville, Pa., church has a string of buttons half a yard long, taken out of the contribution box within a few years. What business has the deacon with the buttons? They were contributed for the heathen, and several scores of heathens have been obliged to hitch their suspenders with a shingle nail because of this embezzling deacon. Now the deacon is confessing, let him tell what he did with the money, if there was any. What good are these deacons, anyway, if a button must be stopped short of its mission?—Holyoke Transcript.

"Pshaw! why didn't the fool hold that ball! It was an easy one." That is what a spectator on the grand stand said when the catcher missed a "high foul" coming right into his hands. In a few minutes more an easy one came into the stand in the vicinity of the same spectator, and he jumped over three men and lost his hat trying to get out of its way. That's the way with some folks. They get wrathy when other folks fail to do what they themselves couldn't do in fifteen years' practice.—Hartford Post.

"Would yez giv' me the price of a meal?" asked a tramp of a venerable and kindly disposed looking man. "Can't you find any work?" queried the venerable party, as he took off his glasses and wiped them preparatory to replacing them so as to look at the mendicant. "Lookey here, mister," continued the tramp, "I want a fair answer to me question. I'm asking yez for money an' not work. Will yez answer me question wid a yes or wid a no?"—St. Paul Globe.

INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

Barnum has offered $20,000 for the skin of a sea serpent.

The director of the Boulaq museum, of Cairo, Egypt, has just discovered a mummy of extraordinary value. It is that of Rameses III. Although forty centuries have passed over this dead body, the face is in an excellent state of preservation. The mouth is very large, and the teeth are all in good order.

Eight members of congress have died during the present administration.

A 3-year-old daughter of W. N. Wilson, of Attica, N. Y., was nearly poisoned to death one day recently by eating a small piece of wall paper which contained arsenic.

An eccentric character in Susquehanna county, Pa., has an immense cage, in which are confined 200 rattlesnakes. He captured them early in the spring, when they were coming from their winter homes.

The highest birth rate in the United States is in the south. In Louisiana there are 148 children born each year to every 1,000 women of child bearing age, 156 in Georgia and 187 in Texas. In New England the rate is 82, in the west about 122.

A polite burglar visited the house of Mr. J. H. Snyder, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and appropriated about $100 worth of jewelry. Upon leaving he very graciously offered to start the burglar alarm and apologized for disturbing the family, saying, "It's a matter of necessity or I should not have done it."

A new sewing machine, said to do excellent work, has been brought out in England, and is meeting with an enormous sale. It sells for $2.62. As it can be packed in a small box it can be carried in the pocket.

A war with Mexico would cost the nation from $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000, and make about 100,000 widows and orphans.—Cleveland Leader.

It is said that the piles of the London Bridge, put down in the year 900, are still sound, the blue mud of the Thames having preserved them.

Cotton was cultivated in India 450 years before Christ, and was gathered from the field by hand, exactly as it is being done today.

At Peoria, Ills., Harry Wright put up a sixty-pound dumb bell with one hand five times in five seconds, and a 100-pound bell with two hands three times in four seconds. The lifting was done by standing with both feet close together and a steady shove.

Over $3,000,000 have been stolen by Philadelphia cashiers, clerks and others during the past five years.

The first African city lighted by electricity was not Algiers or Cairo, but Kimberley, with forty-two Brush lights of 2,000 candle power. The current is also utilized there for the killing of dogs, a step suggesting the execution of death sentences by the same means, as proposed in the United States, and in France by M. Charson, a member of the senate.

Two tramps—a man and his wife—have recently been making a good living in Scotland by means of their baby. "We jast gits 'im christened," says the father, "at all the towns we passes, and then, ye see, parson he makes us all comfortable wi' summat to eat and money for beds. On days orful bad we 'as to do 'im twice."

BIG STORIES.

Mark Gilbert, living near Santa Rosa, Cal., was bitten on the finger by a rattlesnake. He tied a small cord tightly around his finger below the wound and drank a pint of whisky. The finger soon assumed the variegated colors of the snake, and the end of it took on the shape of the serpent's head. The finger was finally amputed.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

Some days ago the wife of Eli Taylor, colored, was riding through the woods near East river, near Agualachicola, Fla., when she saw a young bear. She procured a long pole, and getting near his bearship, belabored him so soundly that he was soon dispatched. He weighed about eighty pounds.

One of Mr. Legrow's sheep herders on Blalock mountain killed within the last two weeks two cougars, three lynxes, one coyote, and found three rattlesnakes in his bed.—Walla Walla (W. T.) Statesman.

A Georgia rattlesnake got into a pantry the other night, found some eggs and swallowed them, crawled partly through the handle of a jug, found more eggs and swallowed them, and was thus made a prisoner, the eggs on each side of the jug handle being too large to pass through. In his efforts to escape he knocked the crockery right and left, awoke the inmates of the house, and met a deserved death.—New York Sun.

A span of small broncho mares that was brought from Montana to Deadwood, Dakota, eight years ago, was recently lost by their owner, who, after considerable inquiry, gave up the mares for lost. A few days ago he received a letter from a friend in Montana saying the broncbos were back to their old feeding grounds.—Chicago Journal.

Merrick Ford, of Americus, Ga., has a pair of white rats that he carries in his pockets or lets run around his store at will. The other day one of them attacked a big old black rat and killed it in a short while. They hunt up their colored brethren and attack them whenever they are found, and generally kill them before giving up the fight.—Kansas City

PERSONAL.

The body of W. H. Vanderbilt, in the New Dorp vault, is guarded by Pinkerton men day and night.

H. M. Alden has been with the Harpers for twenty years, sixteen of them as editor of Harper's Magazine.

The following story of Mr. and Mrs. Agassiz is indorsed as truthful by good authority: Mrs. Agassiz found one morning in one of her slippers a cold, little, slimy snake, one of six sent the day before to her scientific spouse, and carefully set aside by him for safety under the bed. She screamed, "There is a snake in my slipper!" The savant leaped from his couch, crying, "A snake! Good heavens! Where are the other five?"—New York World.

"Any father at the table," said Sam Jones, out west, "who will palm off the neck or the back of a chicken upon his children is not a Christian.

Lieut. Schwatka, in command of The Times' exploring expedition in Alaska, is over six feet high and weighs 215 pounds.

Senator Blair denies that he uses tobacco in any form, and says that the story of his weakness for twenty-five cent cigars is a canard of the enemy.

Mr. Jay Gould was met at Mount Desert the other day by an old farmer, who exclaimed, "Why, you don't look as though you were worth $1,000!"

It is reported that Pope Leo has purchased the Mignanelli palace in Rome for the sum of $300,000, and is fitting it up as a printing and publishing office for religious works.

M. J. Simmons, of San Francisco, claims the distinction of being the youngest soldier who wore the blue during the great rebellion. He was born Aug. 12, 1850, and enlisted in New York Dec. 31, 1863. Thus he carried a musket when but little over 13 years old.

There is again "a movement on foot" to remove the remains of President William Henry Harrison from their neglected sepulchre at North Bend, O., to Spring Grove cemetery, near Cincinnati, where it is proposed to erect a proper monument.

Edwin Booth will travel this season in a special palace car called the David Garrick.

Count Yangi, son of the premier of Japan, is at Chicago to arrange with publishers for school text books in the English language for use in the Japanese schools, the mikado having ordered that the English language be taught in the public schools.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, now occupies the Deer Park cottage in which the president's honeymoon was spent.

Mr. Pendleton, United States minister to Berlin, is going on a furlough to Switzerland. His daughter, who has recovered from the shock on learning of her mother's tragic death in Central park, will accompany him.

It is not expected that Mr. Beecher will occupy the pulpit of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, again before the last Sunday in October.

A Mr. Howland, of Chicago, imparts a pleasing variety to Saratoga life this season by driving a four-in-hand team of mules. So far none of the guests assembled there have made a personal matter of the display.—New York World.

Henry Irving has just been refused an honorary degree by the Oxford university because he is an actor.

Julian Hawthorne has become a contributor to The New York World, finding it better to have a moderate but steady salary than to take the risk on occasional book ventures.

Constantine, Duke of Sparta, the king of Greece's eldest son, has just attained his constitutional majority, having been born on the 2d of August, 1868. The event was celebrated with national rejoicings all over Greece.

Since the death of King Ludwig, of Bavaria, the insane King Otto has been under the delusion that he is a bird. He has called himself the great "German double eagle," and he has even built a nest of straw and dry leaves in his apartment.

The citizens of Hungary will erect a monument to the memory of Abbe Liszt at Raiding, his birthplace.

President Elliot, of Harvard college, remarks: "I recognize but one mental acquisition as an essential part of the education of a lady or gentleman—namely, an accurate and refined use of the mother tongue."

Gen. Logan is having a pretty fair time in San Francisco. During one of the Grand Army sessions the audience recognized him as he entered the hall, and a deafening cheer greeted him as he took his seat. The cheering continued to such a length that finally he was forced to mount the stage, where the ladies of the chorus tore of their corsage bouquets and showered him with flowers. Loud calls were made for a speech, but the general merely bowed his acknowledgments and resumed his seat.—Philadelphia Times.

Senator Blackburn is said to wear more jewelry than any other member of congress.

Bret Harte is engaged on a new Christmas story, to be entitled "The Queen of the Pirate Isle."

Sir Arthur Sullivan has retired to the country to work at the last act of the unnamed opera that is to be launched late in the autumn at the Savoy theatre.

Of the 1,526 persons treated by M. Pasteur for fang wounds but four have died.

Henry M. Stanley is to lecture fifty times in America during the season close at hand.

Joaquin Miller has assumed the editorship of the San Francisco Golden Era, the same magazine upon which Bret Harte made his debut.

Martin Irons, who was so prominent as a leader of the Knights of Labor during the strike on the Gould system of railroads last summer, is now keeping a boarding house in Kansas City.

The Rev. Mason W. Presly, a United Presbyterian clergyman of Philadelphia, in a recent sermon, said very truly that "the press is the herald of the gospel and the greatest preaching that the Church has ever had."

Henry Ward Beecher will deliver a series of lectures on Ireland next winter.

Horace Greeley's monument in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, is a bronze bust resting on a marble base.

James Russell Lowell is expected to return to this country the latter part of September.

The present Chinese minister at Washington is said to be one of the wealthiest men in the flowery kingdom.

Gen. Sherman has sailed from San Francisco for Oregon, from whence he will return by the Northern Pacific railroad.

Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Alva is approaching completion at the yard of the Harlan & Hollingsworth company, in Wilmington. Her cost will be $500,000.

Admiral Porter is in Washington hard at work on his books. He is very brusque and is not in the habit of seeing every one who calls, but he has one standing order that any sailor who ever served in the navy has a right to come right into his room without sending in a card or knocking at the door.

Editor Pulitzer, it is said, has purchased an elegant steam yacht for his private use, from which the international yacht races will be reported for The World this summer.

Rubinstein, the pianist, contemplates a tour in America next year. It is said that he has selected as the subject of his new opera the life of Christ, in which he proposes a spectacular representation of the crucifixion.

Senator Gorman says that some time ago an old lady persuaded him, as a sure cure for neuralgia, to wear around his neck a nutmeg. A few hours after he applied the remedy he felt greatly relieved, and has worn the nutmeg ever since. He is very seldom troubled with the neuralgia now.

Ex-President Arthur is convalescing rapidly at his summer residence in New London, Conn., where he recently entertained Henry Irving.

James G. Blaine will make a dozen or more speeches for the Republican party in Maine this fall.

C. A. Dana, editor of The New York Sun, has gone to Europe for six weeks.

Blaine, Edmunds and Conkling were all born in the same year. They are now 56 years old.

Several years ago Prince Bismarck is reported to have said to an American statesman: "England is counted out of European politics while Ireland remains as an enemy at her gates."

Col. Gilder has started for the North Pole. He goes by way of Lake Winnipeg and Nelson river.

President Grevy, it is rumored, will soon retire from French politics, on account of failing health. He has entered his 80th year.

Emperor William's last illness was caused by profuse indulgence in rich crayfish soup.

Gladstone's election expenses footed up $955.77.

A life-size painting of John Bright, purchased by a guinea-limit subscription, will be placed by the side of Richard Cobden's portrait in the central hall of the Cobden club's building, London.

Speaker Carlisle is 51 years old.

Sam Randall is not worth over $15,000.

The New York Times notes as a peculiarity of Mr. Tilden's political career that it did not begin till he was 60 years old.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Mary Anderson is visiting Lord Lytton at his country seat near London. It is reported that she is growing quite stout.

Miss Mary Cecil Hay, the novelist, who died a few weeks ago, left in manuscript a novel, "A Wicked Girl," and it is to be published soon.

Christine Nilsson writes: "My marriage will probably take place in September. I am only waiting for a dispensation from Rome."

Mrs. Cleveland's portraits are selling at the rate of 500 a day.

Lady Archibald Campbell, nee Miss Blood, in addition to being a handsome young woman and a clever writer, is also a skilful composer. She has recently set to music the little song, "Rainbow, Stay," in Tennyson's "Fair Rosamond."

Miss Harriet P. Dame, who was celebrated as a nurse among the troops from New Hampshire in the civil war, has given $1,000 to pay the expense of the new Second (N. H.) regiment headquarters at the Weirs.

Mrs. Mackay is known to many who regularly accept her hospitality abroad only as Mme. Bonanza. It is an open secret that the queen disapproves quite strongly of the Prince of Wales' attendance at the house of the rich American.

Queen Victoria is said to emphatically assert the divine right of kings when she walks. Her nose then goes up, her chin, of course, inclining at the same angle, and her general manner being that of a woman who hasn't a peer in the world.

Miss Emma Thursby is at Ems, drinking the waters for her health.

Little Sioux, Ia., boasts of a baseball team composed of nine young woman, ranging in age from 16 to 23. They claim the championship of Iowa.

Mme. Bernhardt will reach us here in the states next March.

Mme. Patti has given $7,500 to the Swansea hospital. She made the money at two concerts.

Miss Ella Russell, of Ohio, has sung to vast audiences in every capital in Europe, and is the favorite singer of the Prince of Wales.

Miss Bradden, the novelist, is very methodical in her habits. She works only three days a week, but on those days she puts in full time, working from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. without any intermission whatever.

Ludovic Halevy, the French playwright, paid a graceful compliment to womankind when he made the following reply to a novice who applied to him: "Mademoiselle, in France we lack on the stage clever men—never clever women."

It is believed in London that Mrs. Frank Leslie and De Leuville will soon be married, after all the denials.

Lady Dilke, whose mind is now said to be affected by her husband's downfall, was the wife of the late Mark Pattison, a well-known English scholar and man of letters.

Lawrence Barrett's daughter is in school in Utica, N. Y. Her schoolmates say that, in obedience to her father's wish, she has never seen a play or an opera.

Besides editing The Hawley (D. T.) Star, Miss B. S. Mills has planted five acres of trees on a tree claim, built a saw mill, and when she has proved up her homestead will have 480 acres in her own name.—Omaha Bee.

The "Life of her Majesty the Queen," by G. Barnett Smith, an Englishman, will appear shortly.

The Marchioness of Londonderry, lady lieutenant of Ireland, is said to be one of the most beautiful women in England.

Miss Cleveland has written a letter on temperance in which she says: "It rarely occurs that a woman needs for herself the restraining influences of a temperance pledge, but if by placing ourselves under such an organization we can better help our fathers, brothers, lovers and friends, I think there should be no hesitation in the matter."

The fund for Mrs. Hancock has reached $46,390.50.

Queen Victoria's dislike for Gladstone dates back to 1868. Upon expressing her aversion to the essential feature of the disestablishment bill, Gladstone said to her that the bill must be signed. "Sir, do you know who I am?" rejoined the queen, indignantly. "Yes, madam, the queen of England. But does your majesty know who I am? I am the people of England."

An Illinois woman ties her children to trees with long ropes, and then leaves them to play about the lawn, without being afraid that they will run away.

A university for women, founded by private capital, is to be established at Moscow. It will have these faculties: Mathematical, physical and philological. There is some fear that the government of Russia may interfere with the scheme.

Eugenie, ex-empress, has been staying in the lovely Isle of Wight, and has found there so much health that she won't make her usual visit to the Continent. She is going to the north to be near Queen Victoria—the two widows always meeting during some part of each

Mme. Patti knows forty-seven operas by heart, she says, and is still studying.

Miss Dolores Lleonhart y Cassanovas has just received the degree of M. D. Barcelona. "She began," says The Pall Mall Gazette, "her university studies at the age of 8; when 15 she became a B. A., and now, at the ripe age of 19, after coming out first in all her examinations and after taking numerous prizes, she is a fully qualified physician and surgeon. Fancy a female B. A. of 13 discoursing on hideous diseases with six-syllabled names, and correctly diagnosing and prescribing for her brothers and sisters! But it is what we have got to expect, and the fair Spaniard is to be congratulated on being the first of her sex to show what can be done in the way of rapid advancement."

The Stars and Stripes are always kept floating over Minnie Hauk's castle in Switzerland.

Mrs. Cleveland is said to write on an average about twenty letters a day, most of them in reply to communications from entire strangers.

Ida Lewis, famous for her efforts in rescuing the drowning at Newport, is the only woman in the world who holds the position of government lighthouse keeper. She is now past middle age.

Santa Cruz, Cal., is rather proud of Miss Alice Boston, who swam to a revenue cutter a mile from shore, swam around it while a male companion did some high diving from various parts of the cutter, and then swam back to shore without resting.

Miss Cleveland's novel furnishes this admirable addition to the number of mixed metaphors: "He felt the magnetism of his conjectural passion at his side, and many wavelets of emotion played upon him as they walked."

Mrs. Langtry's novel is expected to be the book of the season. It contains portraits of living celebrities. Mrs. Langtry supplies the characters and incidents, and is assisted in the construction of the plot and in the dialogue by a literary friend.

The Misses Shannon, of West Newton, Mass., who have a handsome residence at Bar Harbor, have roofed in a spring on their grounds from which a boy serves glasses of the pure and delightful water to every one that passes.

It is said that Mrs. Victoria Morosini-Schilling is getting very tired of singing and supporting her coachman husband, and that she is contemplating appealing to her father for forgiveness. A gossip says that he has offered to take her abroad if she will give up her spouse.

Miss Celeste Stauffer, who is a beneficiary to the extent of $100,000 by the will of our late uncrowned president, Samuel J. Tilden, is a native of New Orleans and a descendant of one of the oldest and finest families of that aristocratic and exclusive old city. She is a connection of Mrs. James Brown Potter, and is now abroad with her mother. She was one of the bridesmaids at the beautiful, still-talked-about wedding of Miss Matthews and Mr. Pierre Barlow last May in Paris, and she will this winter be the guest of Mrs. Barlow in New York.—New York Graphic.

While at work in the hay field at his farm in Fredonia, Mich., Mr. Charles Harrington seated himself under a tree to rest. His son, standing near, heard a slight sound, as of a massauga or cotton-mouth snake, and called Mr. Harrington's attention to it, who, arising, found that he had been sitting on the coiled reptile. The snake's head, fortunately, was in such a position it could not bite. It was readily despatched.

An Indiana newspaper is responsible for the statement that some wood choppers in Rock Creek township, cutting down a big white oak, found the tree hollow. When the ax entered the cavity the air rushed out with a whistle, followed by a flow of coal oil. Two barrels were filled and the hole was plugged up for further use.

One of the strangest fights that ever took place in New England waters was that which occurred in Ipswich bay the other day between Capt. Langford and a swordfish. First the captain harpooned the fish, and then the fish harpooned the man through the bottom of the boat, nearly killing him.

BASEBALL GOSSIP.

But two men—Anson and Brouthers—have led the League batsmen for more than one season, and the former in 1879 made an average which has never been equalled, viz. 407. Ross Barnes, however, had previously made 403.

Brown, of the Pittsburgs, did a thing rarely seen in baseball the other day. He was caught napping at third by Catcher Peoples, of the Brooklyns, but the umpire, Kelly, failed to see the play. Brown said that he was fairly caught, and walked in.

If Washington makes a deal for the Lucas franchise, it will keep Shaw, Madigan, Keefe, Baker, Gilligan, Rouck, Knowles, Carroll and Hines of its present team and Denny, Glascock, McKinnon, Boyle, Myers and Healy, of the St. Louis club.

Long John Reilly, of the Cincinnatis, says that "if civil service authorities want to find out whether a man has the heart disease or not just have him appointed a base ball manager, and if he doesn't drop dead inside of a week he is a sound man."

There is considerable talk of the reinstatement of Umpire Connelly, who was recently removed by President Young. Connelly was considered by many people in this city, Chicago, Boston and Washington to be one of the best umpires in the country.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The new grounds of the Philadelphia club will be the finest in the country. The management has just entered into a contract for the erection of a grand stand, having walls of solid brick on stone foundations, with iron columns and an iron truss roof surmounted by private boxes and gothic turrets. The contemplated cost of all improvements will aggregate about $55,000. The management has leased the grounds for ten years, with the privilege of purchasing the same at a cost of $100,000 at the expiration of that time, the ground rent being $5,000 a year.

A Pittsburg man who has been timing the pitchers says that Terry is the swiftest in the association. He held the watch on Galvin and Hecker and found the ball traveled from pitcher to catcher in seven-eighths of a second.

The Phillies have not yet been beaten three consecutive games by any club.—Sporting Life. Ah, indeed. Well, do you know there is an impression in this district that on May 18, at Recreation park, the Detroits beat the Phillies 1 to 0, on May 19 they drubbed them again 7 to 2 and added insult to injury on May 20 by downing them 2 to 0.—Detroit Free Press.

Jim White was asked while in Boston about his salary in Detroit, and he replied that he would be ashamed to state how much he got. The amount is believed to be not far from $3,500.

Ramsey has twice this season struck out seventeen men—once recently in a twelve inning game with the Baltimores, and again on Monday last with the Mets. Ramsey and Hecker are tied for the strike-out record of the association. In 1884 Hecker struck out seventeen of the Pittsburg players, and then lost the game. In the National league Sweeney and Shaw have each struck out nineteen men in a nine-inning contest. Sweeney also struck out twenty-one men once in an extra-inning contest.—Philadelphia Times.

Dan Leary, the well known ball player, said two years ago that the day would come when 20,000 spectators would see a game at one time. Dan thinks that baseball is still in its infancy, and that if it grows in the next ten years as it has in the past ten, nothing will be thought of a crowd of 50,000 spectators watching a game.

SPORTING AND ATHLETIC.

Wheelmen from all over the country are invited to a bicycle tournament at Junction City, Kan., on Sept. 22 and 23.

The largest stake ever offered to two-year-olds is the £5,000 to be added the Whitsuntide plate at Manchester, England, next spring.

Sanders Sellers, of Preston, Eng., the well known bicycle amateur, who was the first in the world to make the mile inside of two minutes forty seconds, will participate in the American tournaments.

The trotter Judge Davis, by Joe Brown dam by Millman's Bellfounder, has been sold to Charles Nolan, of Philadelphia, for $6,000.

A member of the Viennese Bicycle club, Herr Fortner, has just accomplished a journey from Vienna to Paris on a bicycle in eleven days and two hours. This beats Lieut. Zubowitz' famous record of fourteen days from Vienna to Paris on horseback.

It is charged that Ross is trying to take Gaudaur's place as America's representative in the race with Beach for the world's championship; but Mr. St. John says he will not succeed.

Hanlan succeeded in beating all previous records on Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, when he rowed three miles with a turn in nineteen minutes and twenty-three seconds.

Joseph Murrow challenges Dennis Butler (now champion of the world) or W. B. Johnson, champion of England, to swim him twenty-five or fifty miles in the Delaware for $500. Butler will probably accept.

John S. Campbell, the Momence (Ill.) turfman, has purchased of James Gray & Co., in Chicago, the 3-year-old bay colt Jim Gray. The price was $6,000.

Brown Hal, by Dalton, is one of the easiest going pacers on the turf. John Bostwick, the humorous Tennessean, holds the ribbons behind him in a careless way, and seems just as unconcerned when going a 2:18 clip as when jogging along.—Exchange.

Henry A. Atcheson, of Boston, the champion deaf mute runner of the world, now holds the best record of 100, 150, 220 and 300 yards. He recently defeated some celebrated runners in this country. His record at 100 yards is nine and three-quarter seconds. He will attempt to lower the records this fall.

The Boston Bicycle club's annual 100-mile bicycle road race will be run Sept. 27, at 11 a. m., over a course of fifty miles. There will be two classes, amateurs and promateurs, and the race will be run under the A. C. U. rules. First and second prizes will be given. Entries should be sent, with $1, to R. J. Tombs, captain, 36 St. James avenue, on or before Sept. 25, at noon.

H. M. Johnson, judging by his performances this season, is evidently the fastest man in America at 100 yards. One thing is certain, Johnson is ready to run any man in the world 50, 75 or 100 yards for $1,000 to $5,000 a side, and few, if any, of the flyers appear ready to sign a contract.

The following is the new definition recently adopted by the Amateur Athletic association: "An amateur is any person who has never engaged in nor assisted in nor taught any recognized athletic exercise for money, or who has never, either in public or in private, raced or exhibited his skill for a public or a private stake, or other remuneration, or for a purse or for gate money, and never backed or allowed himself to be backed either in a public or private race."—Philadelphia Press.

George Smith, of Pittsburg, broke the professional 150 yards running record of fifteen seconds at Youngstown, O., Aug. 7, in a race with Fred Yokes, whom he beat by two yards. Time 14 2-5 seconds. The match was for $200 a side. The fifteen seconds record was made by C. Westhall, at Manchester, England, in 1851.—Philadelphia Times.

The Prince of Wales declines to go out to the Adelaide jubilee exposition next year on the ground that it would not be proper to absent himself from England during the jubilee year of the queen's reign.

E. Spencer Pratt, who gets the Persian mission, is the son of a popular southern banker in New Orleans. He was educated in France, and is considered smart in every way.

Although Meissonier, the French artist, is now over 70 years old, his work shows no signs of decadence. His latest painting, "The Voyageur," is said to be fully up to any of his previous masterpieces in technique and finish.

A Munich art dealer has paid $12,500 for the exclusive right of making and selling photographs of the castles of the late King Ludwig.

CURIOUS FACTS.

A Prince Edward, Canada, horse lost an eye one day last week, and now it is related that he breathes through the place occupied by the missing optic.

Thomas Golden, a flagman in Galena, Ills., has a tame robin that he has taught to walk out of the flag house and wave a tiny flag whenever a train comes.

When an Elkhart, Ind., farmer was unloading a load of hay which he had driven to market and sold, he found a very lively rattlesnake in the hay, and in the serpent he found two meadow moles still alive and kicking.

A young woman of Pottstown, the other day, found a cent of the date of 1881 in the yolk of a hen's egg that she had broken for cooking purposes. The date of the egg was not given.

A horse owned in Springfield, Ills., choked while eating corn. Its owner thrust a whip stock down the horse's throat to remove the obstruction, and the horse bit the stock in two, leaving a foot or more of it in his throat. A horse doctor came and cleared out the much obstructed channel.

A Canadian claims to have found a piece of barbed wire in a hen's egg recently.

Taming Birds.

A young lady, an invalid, residing at San Rafel, one of the health resorts of California, illustrated St. James' assertion that every kind of bird has been tamed by taming two free, wild humming birds.

Her doctors ordered her to recline daily during the summer on rugs spread on the garden lawn. While taking this agreeable prescription one day she noticed that two humming birds were inspecting her from a safe distance.

Their wise little heads, turned to one side, showed their curiosity, and she, taking advantage of it, planned for a more intimate acquaintance. She plucked a fuchsia, attached it to a branch over her head, and filled it with sweetened water. In a few minutes the two little birds thrust their slender bills down into the flower and took long draughts.

The next day she filled a fresh fuchsia with honey. The actions of the birds showed that they preferred it to sweetened water. In a few days the birds became so tame and impatient that they scarcely waited for her to leave the flowers before thrusting their bills into the honey.

One day while she held the flower she was filling with drops from a spoon, the birds caught the drops as they fell, and then becoming impatient, darted their thread-like tongues into the contents of the spoon. The two birds were both males, and, therefore, fought for possession of the honey-filled flower. But they united to keep the other humming birds away and when a wasp or a bee came near it was chased away.

When the beginning of the rainy season drove the young invalid into the house, she tried to coax them to the parlor window. At first they acted as if they thought there was some mistake. They would hum about the window where she stood with the flower and the spoonful of honey, or watch her from a neighboring branch, but not a sin would they take. But at last one bird responding to her call, hovered about her hand, and took from it repeatedly drops of honey.

Wages in 1800.

In McMaster's history we are told what workmen were paid at the beginning of the century. On the Pennsylvania canals the diggers ate the coarsest diet, were housed in the rudest sheds, and paid $6 a month from May to November, and $5 a month from November to May. Hod carriers and mortar mixers, diggers and choppers, who from 1793 to 1800, labored on the public buildings and cut the streets and avenues of Washington city, received $70 a year, or, if they wished, $60 for all the work they could perform from March 1 to December 20. The hours of work were invariably from sunrise to sunset. Wages at Albany and New York were three shillings, or as money went, 40 cents per day; at Lancaster $8 to $10 a month; elsewhere in Pennsylvania workmen were content with $6 in summer and $5 in winter. At Baltimore men were glad to be hired at 18 pence a day. None by the month asked more than $6. At Fredericksburg the price of labor was about $5 to $7. In Virginia, white men employed by the year, were given $16 currency; slaves, when hired, were clothed, and their masters paid $1 a month. A pound of Virginia money was, in federal money, $3 33. The average rate of wages the land over was, therefore, $65 a year, with food and perhaps lodging. Out of this small sum the workman must, with his wife's help, maintain his family. But then the cost of living was vastly less, and the habits of people generally infinitely cheaper. There were no art or bric-a-brac crazes.

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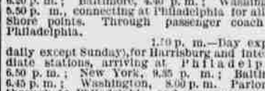

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